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Get a grip!

Local garages and drivers grapple with poorly publicized new regulation on use of studded tires

By ALISON ALOISIO

If you're running studded snow tires on the front wheels only of your front-wheel-drive car this winter, a new state inspection law might surprise you.

It surprised Dwayne Bennett, owner of the Bethel Irving, an inspection station. It also surprised John McDougall of Bethel, who put just two studded tires on his FWD car last month.

The new law, which went into effect in early October, states that inspection mechanics must reject "a front wheel drive vehicle equipped with studded snow tires only on the front axle." The vehicle "should have four studded tires."

> If you put studs on the front of a FWD car, then you must put studs on the rear

What's wrong with using only two front studded tires?

When the driver brakes on snow or ice, the vehicle's rear end will tend to slide sideways because it lacks the stopping power of the front end, according to Lt. Bruce Dow of the State Police. (Tire industry literature also recommends using four studded tires on front-wheel-drive vehicles.)

And, said Dow, most FWD car owners put the tires only on the front. "We've been towing all these front-wheel-drive cars out of snowbanks," he said. Three years ago, five state police cruisers parked on the side of the road during storms were hit when FWD car drivers applied their brakes and slid into them, he said.

Dow was involved in rulemaking procedure leading to the new law. Notices on the issue were put out and a public hearing was held in Augusta in September.

Another consideration, he said, was a lawsuit in Oregon several years ago. A tire dealer had posted a sign saying the business would only put studded tires on all four wheels, Dow said. But a FWD customer persuaded him to put only two on his car. That winter, the driver braked in snow, crossed the center line, and struck an oncoming car head-on. Two people in the other car were killed, and relatives sued the tire company, winning a $1.6-million settlement.

Dow said that while Maine tire dealers were involved in the rulemaking process, it was not a case of lobbying pushing the law through. The dealers are the ones civilly liable, he said. "We picked a lot of brains before we did this," he said.

No snows at all?

Bennett found out about the new requirement only last week, in a chance conversation with a tire company salesman. Bennett said he was worried people who currently have only two studded tires will go the entire winter on their summer tires, rather than invest in the two additional studded tires.

For many drivers, he said, "winter is the only time of year they have good tires on the car."

McDougall, who had his car inspected in October and studded tires put on the front in November, said he had seen nothing in the news

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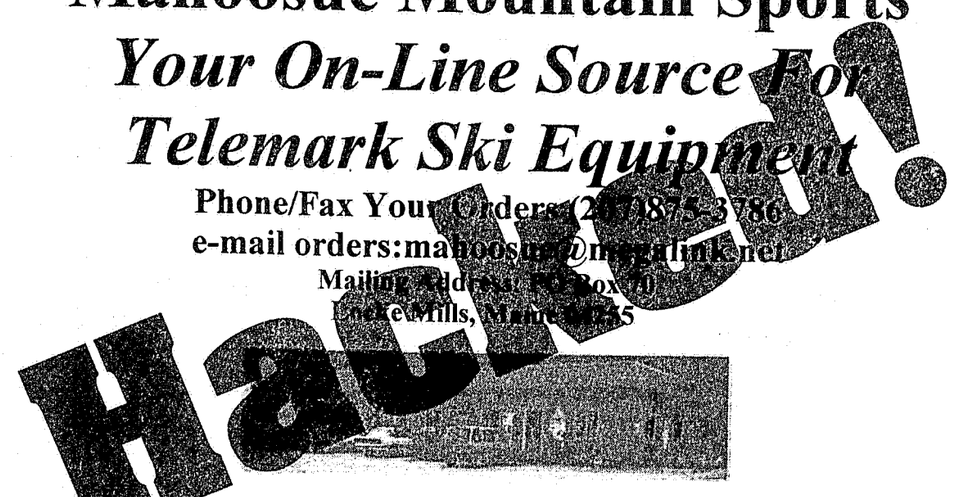

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THE INTERNET HOME PAGE of Mahoosuc Mountain Sports in Locke Mills

Local ski/bike shop is area's first cyber-crime victim

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This holiday season more and more Americans are taking advantage of the speed and convenience of doing their shopping on the Internet.

At the state level, the Maine Made site on the World Wide Web --- the cyberhome to nearly 300 Maine retailers -- is averaging 128,000 "hits" a month, and more than 5,600 of these result in sales.

And like many other Bethel-area businesses, Mahoosuc Mountain Sports, a bicycle and telemark ski shop in Locke Mills, is doing an increasing volume of Internet business.

Owner Rick Boucher estimates that his Web site generated nearly $10,000 in business during the past two months.

Much of that business came from across the country, even around the world -- from customers Boucher would otherwise have a difficult time reaching.

> Hacker slashes boot prices on Web site; e-mail arrives from Holland with offer to buy entire stock

But there's a dark side to doing business on the Internet, as Boucher found out when the telephone started ringing shortly before Thanksgiving.

Customers were calling to take advantage of the low prices on ski equipment advertised on the shop's Web site -- prices that seemed too good to be true.

"One woman from Montana called to order a ski package," Boucher said, "and after we went through the various options and got her all set up, I went to tally up the cost -- and she went 'Whoa, that's not what you advertised.'"

What a deal

Similar calls followed, and one would-be buyer in the Netherlands found the sale prices on telemark boots so irresistible he dashed off an e-mail offering to buy out the shop's entire stock.

The prices were indeed too good to be true -- the site had been hacked.

Someone had been able to access the computer code used in writing the site and then alter the prices.

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Mead presents plan for W. Paris chip mill

Would be smaller than Hanover plant

By ALISON ALOISIO

The location is different, but the questions are still the same: Will it affect my property values? How much truck traffic will be generated? What about noise and visual impact? How much tax benefit will there be?

The Mead Corporation Tuesday brought to West Paris a scaled-down version of the chip mill plan it had pitched unsuccessfully to Hanover last spring. About 120 people attended a two-hour public informational meeting regarding the proposed plant, which would be located on a 51-acre site on Route 26.

The plant is designed to supply the Rumford mill with wood chips, as part of Mead's plan to close down its on-site wood processing room.

The West Paris mill would provide approximately 520,000 tons of chips a year, compared with the 750,000 estimated for the Hanover proposal. The construction cost of the West Paris proposal is also less -- $6 to $10 million rather than $12 million. Employment at the mill is estimated to be 20 people, compared to 35 for Hanover. Mead hopes construction on the West Paris plant can begin next summer.

Mead withdrew its plan to build the mill in Hanover after objections from residents. Two petitions were circulated, including one aimed at slowing the approval process by calling for a moratorium on building permits.

But Tony Lyons, general manager for Mead's New England Forest Resources division, told West Paris residents there are some important

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Telstar 1998-99 winter-sports preview:

By ALISON ALOISIO

Quickness and depth should translate to a more uptempo style of play for Telstar High School boys' basketball team this season, says coach Mark Thurlow.

The Rebel squad is heavy with seniors and their experience. The lineup: seniors Jason Rosenberg (point guard), Neil Thurlow (guard), Jeff Chandler (guard), Jeremy Curley (swingman), and newcomer senior Neil Phelps (center); juniors Matt Lawrence (forward) and Spencer Glover (guard); and sophomores Greg Koch (guard), and Will Seames (forward).

Curley is the team's leading returning scorer, while Rosenberg led the Rebels in assists last year. Lawrence has been the leading scorer in the pre-season.

Neil Thurlow and Glover will need to help with scoring and rebounding, respectively, this season, said Mark Thurlow.

Phelps, at six-feet six-inches, adds size to the team, while Koch brings quickness. Seames will get the assignment of guarding the opposition's best player.

"Hard work and proper execution of fundamentals will make or break this team," said Thurlow. "We need to rebound better than we did last year."

Last year's squad finished with a record of 6-12, just missing a Class C tournament berth. Making the tournament this year is a realistic goal, Thurlow said. The toughest teams the Rebels will face will likely be Winthrop, Boothbay, Mountain Valley and Dirigo, he said. After that, said Thurlow, the matchups with the rest of the field should be a toss-up.

Girls' basketball

New Telstar girls' basketball coach Kelly Dole is asking her players to make a bigger commitment to the sport this year, and she's following it up with more demanding practices. It's a strategy that appeared to pay off even in a season-opening loss to Leavitt.

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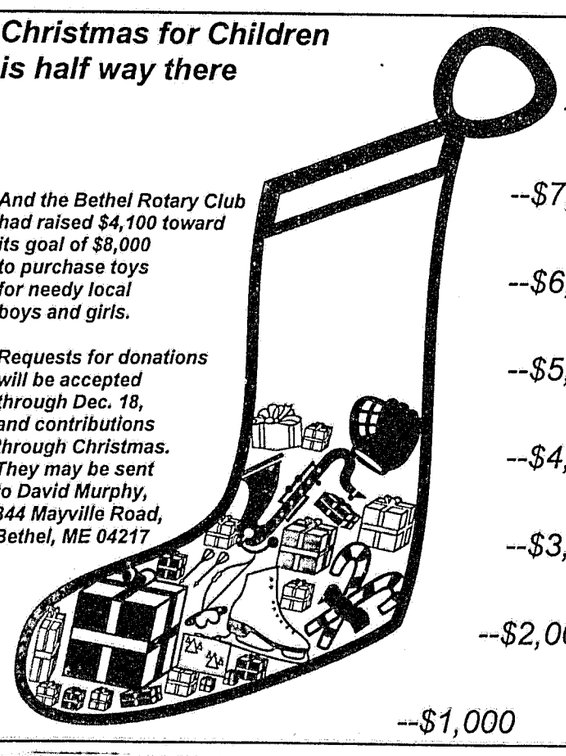
Christmas for Children is half way there



And the Bethel Rotary Club had raised $4,100 toward its goal of $8,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls.

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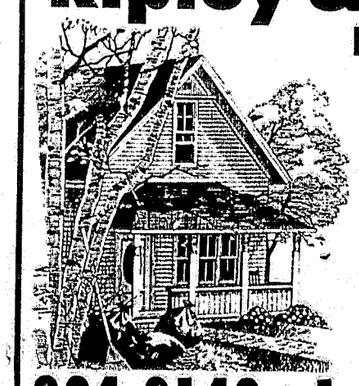

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To the Editor:

I, too, will miss Preb's. The service and services have been top-notch. In-town Bethel won't be quite the same.

I think, however, it's time to return some of the caring and compassion David has shown all of us. We need to consider that this was not decided lightly on his part, and respect that. He has a family. Family should be everyone's top priority. We all know that our kids grow up and are gone too quickly. Their childhood years are a one-time shot. We don't get a second chance to be with our kids.

I would hope that those who feel betrayed would instead consider how fortunate we have been to have had the special attention we have been shown. I want to thank David for the quality service and the time that he has given up to his profession. I thank his family, also. It can't have been easy for them.

The employees of Preb's have given us 100 percent of their attention, and I sincerely thank them and wish them the best as well.

Leslie Moore
Bethel

THANKS FOR THE SERVICE

To the Editor:

All of us at the Bethel Family Health Center would like to express our thanks to the staff of Preb's Pharmacy for all the years of wonderful service to our community.

We have worked closely with Dave and the entire Preb's staff to coordinate medical care, secure durable medical equipment, assure immunization availability and to offer the variety of services our long-standing relationship has offered this community. Preb's staff has maintained a professionalism and a friendliness that has made working with them an easy task.

Our thanks also go out to Dave for all the hours he volunteered on Board committees of the Bethel Family Health Center. And to Preb's staff, for their flexibility, amicability, and the personal touch they have offered our patients.

Linda Ray, for the staff at Bethel Family Health Center

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club would like to invite all the area Senior Citizens to a holiday luncheon scheduled for next Tuesday, Dec. 15, to be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. The luncheon will be served at noon, although the doors will be open at 10:30 a.m. for those who would like to come and visit with friends.

There is no cost for the luncheon, and the menu includes ham, potatoes, peas, squash, rolls, hot and cold beverages, and gingerbread with whipped cream, for dessert. We will enjoy holiday music provided by Linda Stowell's Crescent Park School chorus.

Bethel Rotarians look forward to visiting with everyone. For more information, please call me at 824-2282.

Robin Zinchuk
Community Service Chairperson, Bethel Rotary Club

A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

To the Editor:

One of our clients faxed the following letter to us at the Animal Hospital. I thought with the holidays coming up this would be an appropriate time to share it with The Citizen's readers.

I would also like to address the cold-weather issue. If a dog must stay outside, the owner should make sure it has adequate shelter and a fresh water supply.

Or reconsider making the pet an inside pet. I can almost guarantee the owner won't be sorry. I share my home with seven dogs and four cats. At the end of the day, when I come home, I am showered with love and affection. Can we say that about our human companions?

Do I have a Home Today?

"My family brought me home cradled in their arms. They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm. They played with me and laughed with me and showered me with toys. I sure do love my family, especially the little girls and boys.

The children loved to feed me; they gave me special treats. They even let me sleep with them -- all snuggled in the sheets. I used to go for walks, often several times a day. They even fought to hold the leash, I'm very proud to say.

These are the things I'll not forget -- a cherished memory. I now live in the shelter -- without my family. They used to laugh and praise me when I played with that old shoe. But I didn't know the difference between the old one and the new.

The kids and I would grab a rug, for hours we would tug. So I thought I did the right thing when I chewed the bedroom rug. They said I was out of control and would have to live outside. This I didn't understand, although I tried and tried.

The walks stopped, one by one; they said they hadn't the time. I wish that I could change things; I wish I knew my crime. My life became so lonely in the backyard, on a chain. I barked and barked all day long to keep from going insane.

So they brought me to the shelter but were embarrassed to say why. They said I caused an allergy, and then they each kissed me goodbye.

If I'd only had some training as a little pup. I wouldn't have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.

'You only have one day left,' I heard a worker say. Does that mean I have a second chance? Do I go home today?" -- Author unknown

Kathy Jo Farren
West Bethel

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Chip mill

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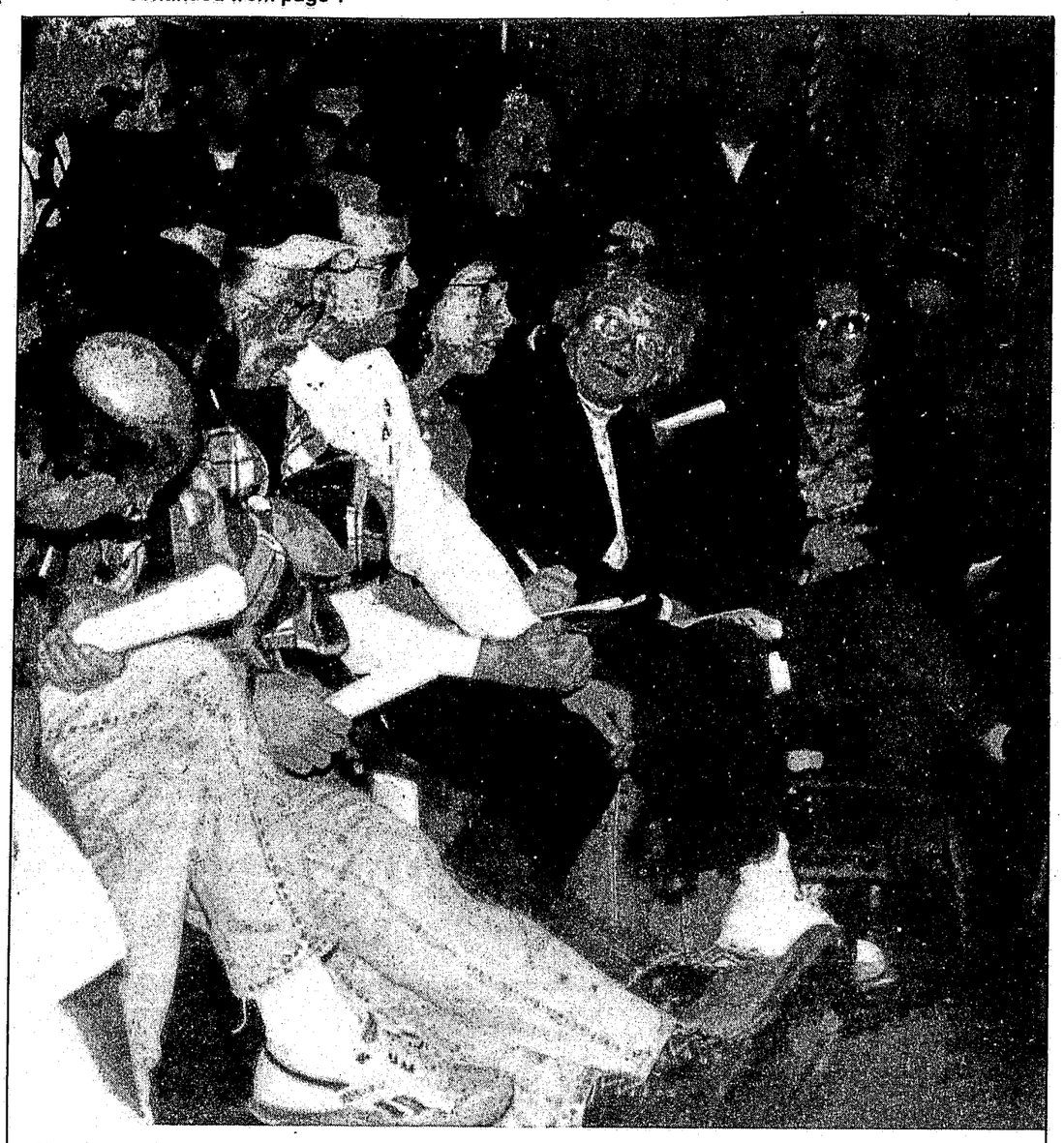

PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER IN WEST PARIS--About 120 people braved Tuesday evening's snowy weather to attend an informational meeting regarding a Mead Corporation plan for a chip mill on Route 26. The mill would be located on a 51-acre site currently owned by Leona Kahkonen. Mead hopes to begin construction next summer, after getting approval from the Department of Environmental Protection. Here, Ken Bacon (in white) asks a question. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

differences between the Hanover plan and the West Paris proposal.

The smaller mill, he said, would create less truck traffic. In Hanover, operations would have generated an overall average of 180 truck trips a day. In West Paris, it would be reduced to an average of 130 truck trips daily. "By going smaller we eliminate the issue," said Lyons.

The mill would be staffed 24 hours a day, actually operating about 85 percent of that time. Trucks carrying wood would enter the mill 16 hours a day and chip trucks would leave 20 hours a day. Hours for entering trucks will be 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., while those leaving will be restricted to 4 a.m. to midnight. Lyons said the bulk of the traffic will take place during the hours most regular traffic travels the road.

A traffic study of the overall traffic scenario on Route 26 has been commissioned, he said.

As for noise from the operation of mill equipment, Lyons said the West Paris mill will be on flat land with birms on one side. Sound will therefore be better absorbed, he said, than it would have been in Hanover, where the site was located on the side of a hill. In that situation, said Lyons, noise had more directions in which to travel.

The West Paris plant will be located on the back third of the property, which is currently used as a gravel pit.

By law, the mill will be limited to generating 55 decibels of sound during the day and 45 at night, as measured at the property lines. The night level, he said, corresponds to typical sound levels inside a residence. The mill equipment will be entirely enclosed in buildings, and will be driven by electricity rather than diesel motors.

Several residents speculated neighbors could get used to background noise from the plant. One said he lives near the Penley mill, where trucks travel in and out at night. He doesn't notice the sound, he said.

Gloria Hadley agreed, saying people "can get used to a little noise." Then, gesturing to her husband, Maurice, she added, "I've listened to him snore for 28 years." Hadley said the economic benefit to the town would offset the mill's sound.

One resident observed that nearby neighbors would take the impact of the mill, while more distant residents would receive only the benefits -- a potentially lower tax rate, in particular.

But, retorted another, the impact on neighbors of proposals like the mill is a good example of what can happen "in a town that refuses to zone."

West Paris also has no site development review process, but Lyons said Mead will go through such a process informally with the Planning Board and/or selectmen, if requested. A building permit will be required.

Other impacts

Lyons also said there will be some "visual impact" created by a 90-foot crane to be used on the site. Mead plans to take photos of the site from area properties and create a visual representation of the crane and mill for property owners. Lights at night would be limited to the outside of buildings and the immediate wood intake area, he said.

As for the impact on property resale values, Lyons said declining values "have never been an issue" at similar Mead mills in Farmington and Shelburne, N.H.

Mead plans to bid out the construction job for the mill, a change in strategy from the Hanover plan. A builder/owner had already been retained for that proposal.

The successful West Paris bidder would own and operate the plant on Mead land. Mead currently has a purchase and sale agreement on the property, owned by Leona Kahkonen.

West Paris was chosen geographically, said Lyons, because most of the wood used by Rumford now comes from south of the Androscoggin River.

But the wood supply from that region is less overall than it would have been in Hanover -- a fact that also influenced the decision to go with a smaller mill, Lyons said.

More informational meetings are planned as the proposal progresses and more specific information becomes available. Lyons said an application is expected to be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection in late January or February. Wetlands, erosion and noise are among the issues to be addressed in the application. A natural wetland on the site will be protected and a man-made one will be restored to its natural state, according to Lyons.

There were other questions, and some answers, at Tuesday's meeting. They included:

Will the mill affect a nearby aquifer? Darrell Brown of MainLand Development Consultants, Inc., Mead's consultant for the DEP application, said the mill would be "outside the zones of influence" for the aquifer. Lyons said a fuel-spill-prevention plan would also be put in place.

Will Mead ask for a tax break from the town? No, said Lyons, although he could not speak for the eventual builder and owner of the mill.

Would Mead reject any overweight trucks delivering wood to the mill? "We are not doing that (at other mills), " said Lyons. "We feel it's the obligation of the state police to enforce the law."

Will the mill expand in the future? "What you see is what you're going to get for quite a while," said Lyons. Mead expects to sign a 10-to-20-year agreement with the mill's owner. Lyons said any expansion would require additional permitting, and "we don't want to have to deal with permitting again."

Would snowmobile and horseback-riding trails across the property still be accessible to the public? Lyons said Mead would look into that possibility.

Lyons concluded the meeting by saying his company would bring back more detailed answers to questions at a future meeting. "By the time it's ready to go (to DEP) there shouldn't be any issues," he said.

He also said Mead would not try to pressure the town to accept the mill, if strong opposition were to arise. "If we're not wanted, we don't want to come to this town," he said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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OUR BACK PAGES

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10 years ago: Foundations were in for the first of four phases of the Riverbend Condominiums on the Sunday River Road. Bill Dunton was the developer.

Albert White of Albany, a service technician at Carrick Motors in Oxford, was given a 1989 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 to use for one year as an award for his exceptional performance in Chevrolet's annual competition among its mechanics.

Sara Kailey and Amy Ford were awarded sports trophies at Gould Academy.

Jean McGuire became the new Woodstock School Chapter One teacher.

Irene Mills had a display of collectible character dolls at Bethel Library.

Port Sports, owned by Frank Whittier, opened for business at the Mountain View Mall at the corner of Route 26 and Cross Street. Greg Lovejoy was manager and Will Leddy, assistant manager.

Births: Tonie Morin, Marie Lessard, Anna Dohrmann.

Deaths: John Swick, Maurice Roy.

20 years ago: Prize winners at the Open House of The Toymaker (Julie Daye) were: Jimmy Merrill, Nancy Morgan, Karen Paul and Charlie Smith.

The Magnificent House of Gifts, Howe Hill Road, Locke Mills, held a Grand Opening.

Four new ambulance attendants were on duty for Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service: Gwen Currier, Jean Ness, Jeff Parsons and Patty McDermont.

Birth: Ryan Vachon.

Deaths: Florence Gould, Thankful Cobb.

30 years ago: The Bethel Senior Citizens held their annual Christmas Party at Garland Chapel. The Rev. Clifford Laws, guest pastor, read a Christmas story, Roland Glines played the bones, and the group sang Christmas hymns and songs accompanied by Mrs. Florence Thurston and led by Mrs Madge Vogt and Roland Glines.

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. paid 54 percent of the total cost of 500 seats in the new Telstar auditorium and the remaining cost was paid by state construction subsidy.

Cutlery and cookware, having a value of over $3,000 was donated to Telstar Regional High School by Ekco Housewares Company of Locke Mills. Electronics equipment worth $8,000 was donated to the school by American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jane and Robert Grover were named Peace Corps volunteers after completing 10 weeks of training at Pennsylvania State University and three weeks of further preparation in India.

Sp4 Gregory Glines was stationed at Camp Frenzel Jones, Viet Nam.

Marriages: Bertha Lombard and Ben Lewis, Sharelyn Ewton and David Brown.

Deaths: Elwood F. Ireland, Perley Churchill, Ethel George, Nellie Stone.

40 years ago: Fred P. Grover was appointed substitute clerk at the Bethel Post Office, Clayton Bane was transferred to rural carrier on R.F.D. 2, and Ronald Kendall was appointed substitute carrier.

Teddy White was featured at a show and dance held at Odeon Hall (over present-day Bethel town offices).

Central Alleys Bowling League included six Bethel teams (Legion, Lions, Masons, Bryant's Market, Central Alleys, and A & P).

Deaths: Marguerite Abbott, Blanche Hatstat, Minnie Crawford, Ruth Stearns.

50 years ago: The Humphreys announced that The Little Shop in the barn, located at their home on Church Street, Bethel (now owned by Gould Academy and the home of Dutch and Elaine Dresser and family), would close indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coolidge received word their sons, Calvin and Robert, who were on a Good Will Trip aboard the USS Huntington, had arrived in Buenos Aires.

Marvin Kendall was installed as master at Pleasant Valley Grange.

George Gilbert of West Bethel was selling and servicing Electrolux vacuum cleaners.

Births: Eric Sessions, Parker Conner.

Marriage: Rachel Gordon and Richard Mayer.

100 years ago: The Senior Class play, "Imogene," was being performed in Odeon Hall.

Daniel Hastings returned from Ubet, Mont., to spend the winter in his homestead on Broad Street.

Prof. Frank Hanscom, Gould Academy headmaster, was injured at the Oxford railroad station when a runaway team ran into him. He was unable to resume his duties for a week.

Death: Sophronia Grover.

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Briefly

Airport contract approved

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved a contract for the extension of the Col. Dyke Airfield. The total project -- which involves lengthening the runway to 4,000 feet from its present 3,150 feet -- is expected to cost nearly $2.5 million, with the bulk of the funding ($2.2 million) coming from the Federal Aviation Administration. The Maine Department of Transportation will contribute $122,222, and the town's contribution, of up to $150,000, is being paid for by Sunday River Ski Resort. Voters overwhelmingly approved the project in early August, but on the condition that the selectmen were satisfied that the Sunday River money would be forthcoming and that the town faced no financial exposure for the project. A number of meetings then took place among town officials, the town attorney and the attorney for Sunday River, finally resulting in the document approved at Monday's regular selectmen's meeting.

Man injured in bike accident

BETHEL--Robert Brown, 60, of Albany received a head injury last Thursday when the bicycle he was riding struck a car at the intersection of Route 5 and the Mill Hill Road. Brown was riding downhill and was not able to stop because his bicycle had lost its brakes. He hit the side of a 1996 Subaru driven by Lucia Schwarz of Bethel. Brown was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he was treated and released.

Rosenblatt to address trout group

PARIS--Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt of Albany will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited on Dec. 17. Rosenblatt is a leader in the opposition to construction of a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has expressed concern over this proposal because the Crooked River is a Class AA protected spawning grounds river for landlocked salmon. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the South Paris branch of the Norway Savings Bank. For more information call Lee Margolin at (207) 743-9808.

Use 911 properly

PARIS--With the upcoming holiday season, the Oxford County Sheriff's Department is offering a reminder regarding the proper use of the 911 phone system. The Regional Communications Center is busier during the holidays, and it is important that the emergency lines not be tied with non-emergency calls. Non-emergency callers should use (207) 743-9554 or (800) 733-1421. Complaints such as barking dogs or loud music are not considered emergencies. In the event of an emergency, 911 should be used, or (800) 482-7433 if the area phone system does not offer the 911 option.

Evans Notch road closing

GILEAD--Route 113 through the White Mountain National Forest will be gated closed for the winter Dec. 11, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. It could be closed sooner if stormy weather causes hazardous road conditions. Known as the Evans Notch Highway, the road will be closed from the northern boundary of the forest in Gilead to the gate at Basin Pond Recreation Area on the south side of Evans Notch. The road will be reopened in the spring when it clears.

Unemployment down

AUGUSTA--Maine's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate fell slightly to 4.3 percent in September, down from 4.4 percent in August, according to State Labor Commissioner Valerie Landry. The rate was also down from the September 1997 figure of 5.4 percent. That represents a drop in unemployment of 7,300. Between August and September, seasonally-adjusted non-farm wage and salary jobs increased by 2,800, with gains in several industries. Over the year, non-farm jobs increased by 10,600, with over half the gain in services, including social, business and health services. Other industries adding jobs over the year include finance, insurance and real estate; construction; transportation and public utilities; retail trade and wholesale trade.

Gifts for seniors

LEWISTON--SeniorsPlus (formerly Western Area Agency on Aging) is conducting its 10th annual Christmas Gift Project to provide bags full of small gifts to 200 randomly selected, homebound older people in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. Eighteen or more gift-wrapped items are purchased, handmade or donated for each gift bag. For $15 per bag, individuals and organizations can sponsor one or more bags, with each bearing a gift tag announcing the sponsor's name. For more information, call (207) 795-4010.

Trees suffering holiday stress, too

ORONO--The warm fall could spell trouble for some holiday tree shoppers, according to Jim Philps, a University of Maine Coopérative Extension forestry specialist. "It has been too warm, in some areas, for the trees to set their needes," he said. "If you buy a tree that was cut too early, the needles are likely to fall off prematurely." Cold temperatures cause the tree to go dormant, and it takes about three nights of hard frost for trees to set their needles, he said. Philps advice for tree shoppers can be summed up as test it, water it and protect it from sources of heat. At the tree lot, shoppers should ask questions and test trees. "If you can, find out when the tree was cut and where it came from. The earlier it was cut and the farther it had to travel, the more stress it's already had. Run your hands along the branches. Lift the tree up and bang the butt on the ground. If a lot of green needles fall off, the tree was probably cut too soon," said Philps. To prevent moisture loss, the tree should be covered during the trip home. Once in the house, an inch or more should be cut from the bottom of the trunk and the tree then placed in wet sand or water. A five- or six-foot tree will drink about a quart of water a day.

Area agencies get foundation grants

PORTLAND--A comprehensive report on health issues facing northern Oxford County residents will be available, thanks in part to a $3,000 grant from the Oxford County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation. The report will be produced by the River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition of Rumford. Another $3,000 will help the Quebec/Labrador Foundation provide 10 western Maine residents with training on parenting and building community. The trainers will then provide workshops on those subjects for local residents in their communities. A $5,000 grant will assist Community Concepts in upgrading their information services, so they can keep the community better informed about available programs and services. The aim of the fund is to promote economic development of the county by strengthening communities and supporting the work of community organizations.

Grants promote self-sufficiency

PORTLAND--The Great Bay Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship is offering funds for grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with projects or programs that address issues in the areas of healthcare, aging education and economic development in rural areas of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Great Bay will fund programs that address causes and develop solutions to problems rather than those treating only the effects of the problems. Grants may be made for up to three years. Programs can be start-up or ongoing. The goal of the projects must be the self-sufficiency of the ultimate beneficiaries, and must include a plan for the economic self-sufficiency of the program or project.

From the Bethel Police log:

Police busy with speeding, OUI offenses

At 12:15 a.m. on Dec. 3 a subject was stopped on the Mayville Road for vehicle defects. On stopping the subject attempted to switch drivers, but was unsuccessful. The driver was found to be showing signs of intoxication, and was given numerous field sobriety tests. A license check also showed his right to operate had been suspended for OUI. Jeffrey P. Richard, 23, of Mexico failed the sobriety tests and was arrested for OUI and OAS. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and a breath test was administered, with a result of .12 percent. He was held in lieu of bail.

Friday, Dec. 4

At 6:50 a.m. a vehicle was stopped and the driver, Birch L. McCole, 18, of Harrison, was summonsed for speeding (75 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone); no proof of insurance; and operating without a license.

At 9:14 p.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 2 for speeding (56 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone). David J. Poussard, 41, of Randolph, Vt. was given a summons for speeding.

At 12:15 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding (50 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone) and no proof of insurance. A license check showed he was under suspension for failure to pay a fine. David E. Adams, 41, of South Paris was summonsed and released.

At 6:30 p.m. police arrested Barbara I. Hart, 50, of Bethel on an outstanding arrest warrant for failure to pay a fine. She was transported to Oxford County Jail.

At 9:10 p.m. the officer was flagged down by an off-duty trooper who said he had observed a subject purchase a large amount of alcohol and enter a vehicle full of juveniles. The vehicle was stopped and the juvenile operator was charged with illegal transportation. Louis J. Sprague, 35, of Rochester, N.H., a passenger, was arrested for being in violation of his bail for possessing alcohol. The driver also admitted the alcohol was purchased for him. Sprague was also summonsed for furnishing. Sprague was taken to Oxford County Jail, where he was held without bail.

Saturday, Dec. 5

At 8:44 p.m. a subject called the Sheriff's Office requesting information regarding cases currently being investigated by this department. The dispatcher advised the caller sounded very intoxicated. Knowing the subject was on probation, the officer made contact with him and found him to be intoxicated and to be in possession of alcohol. Larry A. Withey, 39, of Bethel was arrested and taken to Oxford County Jail where he was given a breath test with a result of .20 percent. He was given a summons for violation of probation.

Sunday, Dec. 6

At12:15 a.m. a subject was stopped on the West Bethel Road for speeding (58 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone). It was found during a license check the driver's right to operate in California had been suspended. Brandon John Dunham, 19, of Costa Mesa, Calif., was summonsed and released to a licensed passenger.

A TASTE OF THE SEA--The annual "Taste of Bethel" drew a large crowd to sample offerings of area restaurants Saturday. Here, Chris Pisson and Wendy Meader of the Briar Lea serve "Angel Lobster."

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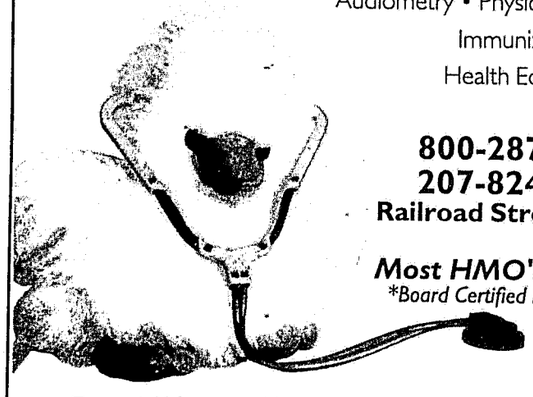

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Hacked

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They also changed some copy on the site's Welcome Page: "a large selection of parts, accessories, and ..." became "an itsy bitsy selection of..."

This last change may seem more mischievous than malicious, but the tampering is no laughing matter.

It cost MMS business at a crucial time of year and tarnished the shop's reputation. "It's more embarrassing than anything," Boucher said. "Those are the kinds of prices shops would offer when they were going out of business."

The tampering could also prove costly for the hacker, who has been identified by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department as a local 17-year-old.

Under Maine law such activity is classified as "aggravated criminal invasion of computer privacy," according to OCSD Capt. Jim Miclon.

A Class C felony, it is punishable by up to five years in prison.

It didn't take authorities long to find the youngster they think was responsible.

When Boucher realized the site had been hacked, he contacted his Internet service provider, Megalink, which was eventually able to determine the time the attack took place and the place it was launched from -- the Telstar computer lab.

Miclon then interviewed a number of people at the school and pinpointed the 17-year-old he believes is responsible for the hacking.

Miclon said Tuesday that the youngster will be turned over to a juvenile intake worker, who will determine if criminal charges will be pressed.

The alleged hacker was not acquainted with either Boucher or his business, Miclon said, and the MMS site was apparently targeted at random.

Still big on the Net

Boucher's experience appears unique -- at least so far -- in the Bethel area. Both Miclon and Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (which maintains its own Web site for local businesses), say they are unaware of any similar incidents here.

And being hacked hasn't lessened Boucher's enthusiasm for the Internet. Following the incident, he purchased a domain name for his home page (teleskis.com) and spent hours overhauling the site and adding links.

Despite the occasional hazards -- and the possibility of embarrassment -- he said, a Web site has become an essential tool for the modern specialty retailer, particularly those who run their businesses in rural areas such as Maine.

NEW YEAR'S BUTTONS The Bethel Historical Society is now selling buttons that will serve as tickets to the first New Year's Bethel celebration. A variety of entertainment will be offered during the evening of Dec. 31. The buttons are available at the Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Citizen. Here, organizing committee member Jackie Van Leuven (left) sells the first buttons to BHS president Walter Hatch and Carolyn Hatch. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Tires

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about it. He said he thinks the state should have at least given drivers a year's notice on the change. He also said that buying a total of eight tires "puts a strain on the working man."

Regarding the timing of the law, Dow said it coincides with the implementation of emission control testing standards, and the state tried to take care of the changes all at once for efficiency's sake.

As for the extra cost, Dow said, "We certainly realize it's an inconvenience," but, he said, drivers should consider that after the initial investment in four winter tires they will have four summer tires sitting in the garage and lasting longer.

But MacDougall points out that benefit would be nullified when people buy a new car -- and are likely to need new snow tires because differences in wheel sizes are common.

As for inspection mechanics who may have already installed studded tires on vehicles this season without knowing about the new law, Dow said the state would not take action against them. New inspection manuals were mailed out to them late last week.

If a mechanic is working on a car but not inspecting it, can he still put on only two studded tires? Dow recommends against it, saying the mechanic could still be civilly liable in the event of an accident. Garages can refuse any service if they judge the results would compromise safety, he said.

Drivers may also be issued a summons by police for a studded tire violation, particularly if an accident occurs.

Dow said ideally, non-studded snow tires on the front combined with non-snow tires in the rear should also be banned, but it is not easy to distinguish between some all-season radials and snow tires, and writing the law would be difficult.

Anti-lock brakes, said Dow, help to minimize braking differences between tires, but safety still calls for using four matching tires. Dow also said that generally speaking, newer, better tires should go on the rear.

He also said that FWD drivers often have a false sense of security in general in the winter, because the cars do go well in the snow. But when it comes to braking and steering, he said, the cars are no better than rear-wheel drive.

In neighboring New Hampshire, there is no inspection law governing studded snow tires, and car owners may run them year-round, according to an official in that state's motor vehicle inspection office. (Maine drivers may only use studded tires between Nov. 1 and May 1.)

Will Maine drivers head to New Hampshire to get two studded tires put on their vehicles, especially if they don't face an inspection in the winter months?

Roland Glover of Costello tire company in Berlin said that "conceivably might happen," but he would bring the Maine law to their attention before putting just two tires on a vehicle.

Studs slippery on pavement

How much safety does a winter driver give up if he opts for four, good-quality non-studded snow tires?

Not a lot, says Bennett, especially if he chooses a snow tire over an all-season radial. The "block" tread pattern is particularly effective, he said.

Bennett also said studded tires are actually less safe on bare pavement, because the metal studs tend to slide on asphalt. "When people pull away from the gas pump, they spin," he said.

As for the all-season radial tire option for winter, Bennett is less enthusiastic. "There's nothing like a snow tire," he said.

Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief, said he has taken studded tires off the town's police cruiser and replaced them with regular snow tires -- because of the poor traction the studs provide on bare pavement, he said.

"It's metal to asphalt, and it's better to have rubber to asphalt," he said. And in the winter, he said, "I see no great advantage in studs over good snow tires or all-seasons. The benefits don't outweigh the disadvantages."

The only advantage to studs, he said, comes on icy pavement -- and in that case, most people should not be out driving anyway.

Don Baker of Don's Car Care in Bethel was also unaware of the new law until last week. In his opinion, he said, two studded tires on the front should be sufficient. "I don't see any real serious problems. The main braking is in the front," he said, with most cars having drum brakes in the rear and stronger disk brakes on the front.

Sports

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"We're much improved over last year," she said, when the team went 2-16. Her players "played all summer long, and have worked very hard for this season."

Despite a 43-23 loss to Class B Leavitt Friday, Dole said the Rebels played them even in the second half. "It was a good showing against a team like Leavitt," she said.

Telstar did not lose any players to graduation, and returns six seniors: guards Brandy Poland, Erin Osgood and Emily Phillips, forwards Mandy Berry and Casey Brown, and center Jen Stevens. They are joined by juniors Sara Papaik (guard) and Katrine Burgi (forward) and sophomore Lynsey Brown (guard/forward).

The squad also includes three newcomers, senior Lena Hirt (forward), an exchange student from Germany, new student Krysten Aguilar (guard), a sophomore, and freshman Mariah Seames (point guard).

"We'll be looking to the seniors for leadership," said Dole. The Rebels' goal, she said, is the playoffs. "Telstar has never been to the tournament in 30 years. It's an achievable goal -- we really need to believe in ourselves."

In addition to working harder themselves, the players also held a basketball clinic this summer for younger girls in SAD44. It's part of a district-wide effort to improve the basketball program from the bottom up. "I'm really excited about building this program," said Dole. "A lot of parents are involved, too."

Dole, who played college basketball at Boston College, said elementary school teams are currently playing in a competitive league in Rumford, and other third-through-fifth-graders play on Saturday mornings.

Cross-country skiing

With the recent warm weather, "ski practice" for the Telstar High School cross-country team has meant roller skiing in the parking lot.

But the parking lot skiing, combined with regular weight lifting, should have coach Gary Wight's nine skiers as ready as they can be when there's enough white stuff for the real thing.

Half of the small team is new to the sport, and Wight is new to the team. He took over from retired coach Bob Remington, inheriting returning skiers Heather Best, a senior, and juniors Erica Gundersen, Colin Reuter and Per Sandstrom.

They are joined by newcomers Kim Tibbetts, a sophomore, and freshmen Shonna Young, Jared Howe, Joel Doyon and Jay Hanscom.

The boys and girls squads separately have just enough members to score as a team in competition (four are needed). Wight hopes to see the experienced upperclassmen improve on last year's performances, which included a ninth- and 15th-place finish by Gundersen in the classical and freestyle races, respectively, in the Mountain Valley Conference championship.

Wight said he was also pleasantly surprised by the freshmen that turned out for the team. This year will likely be a time for them to set and work toward individual goals, then look toward the future. And with a large number of eighth-grade skiers on the middle school team, said Wight, "the future looks good."

Alpine

Alpine coach Beth LaVallee said she focuses first on her team as individuals. "We look at the individual athletes, where they're going, and what they want to accomplish," she said. "The emphasis is on them and how they can improve -- the winning comes naturally as a result of that."

LaVallee has eight boys and eight girls to work with this year. The boys include seniors Sam Sayen, Matt Hiebert, Chris Vaughan and Seth Pitcher (a transfer student from Mountain Valley H.S.); sophomore Justin Wight and freshmen Seth Howe, Bryan Wilson and Jay Aloisio.

The girls' squad includes seniors Malinda Gilbert, Toni Vacca and Julie Burgi; juniors Becky LaVallee, Lacy Phillips and Gail Aloisio; sophomore Stephanie Vaughan and freshman Erin Smith. Managers are seniors Staci Littlehale and Heather Borst.

The returning senior boys, as well as Gilbert and Vacca, have posted top-five finishes in past season races, while Stephanie Vaughan won both the slalom and Giant Slalom races in the MVC championships last year.

"I'm also pleased with the number of new skiers who have come up," said LaVallee. "The quality of skiing I've seen in the youngsters is good. I'm hoping for a winning season -- I'd like to finish in the top five (at the season-ending Class A state meet)."

LaVallee is assisted by Gould/Sunday River coach Uel Gardner, with technical and equipment support from GSR's Fred Cowin.

LaVallee said several Telstar skiers have participated in racing programs, the GSR program in particular. More of the other skiers at the Class A schools are doing the same -- with the result that the overall quality of competition is improving.

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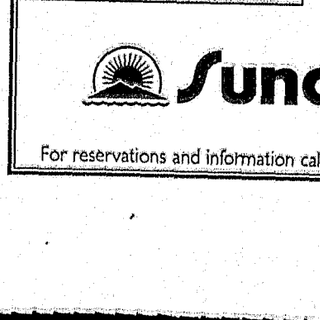

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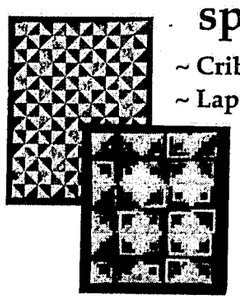

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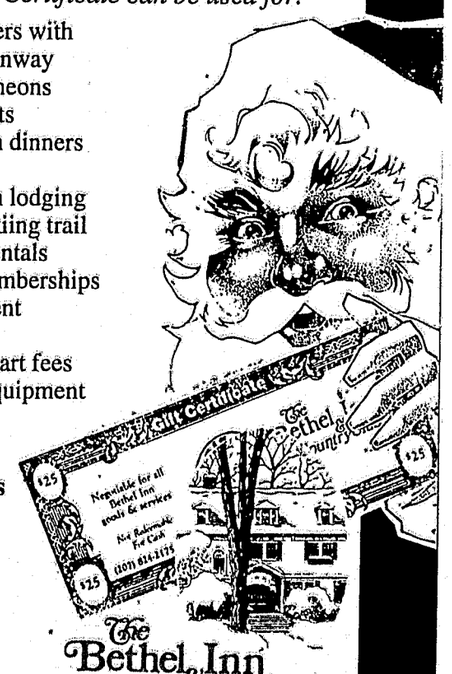

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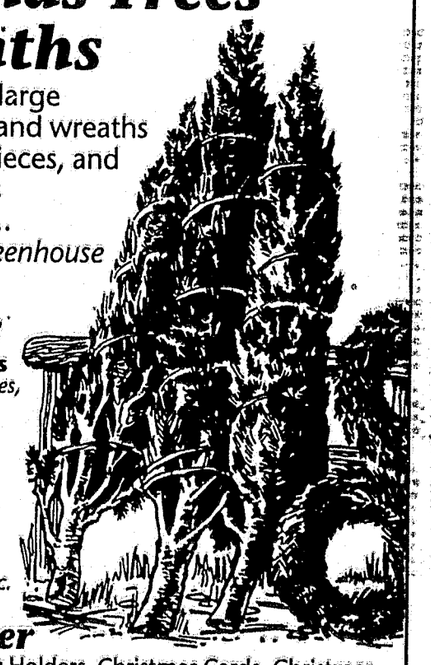

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Nancy Brown of Norfolk, Va., visited this past week with her mother, Musa Brown. On the weekend, Musa's family came to celebrate her birthday and Christmas, including Laurie and Robert Hickey of Millis, Mass., Becky and Barry Crommett of Livermore, Karen Davis and Andy Matczak of Bellingham, Mass., Heather Davis of Bradford College, Bradford, Mass.

Betty Perkins spent several days last week visiting grandchildren, Nina and Gabe Perkins, and Mariah Stevens and friend in Readfield.

Gailey Wheeler is confined with a badly sprained ankle.

The Crescent Park School library received its first donation of a 1934 comic book from Dexter Stowell. Proceeds from the sale of these comic books will be used to purchase new classic books for the library. Any donation of pre-1965 comics can be made directly to Mrs. Raymond or the school office. It is hopeful that this unique fundraiser will help add additional titles to the school library.

Grade four and five intramural basketball has started, with 40 players, on Mondays and Wednesdays. They will be scheduling games with Woodstock and Andover. The first few practices have been spent on fundamentals.

The Cub Scouts brought Christmas cheer, with singing, to Ledgeview Nursing Home.

United Methodist Women will meet Thursday afternoon to work on the fringe for the scarf for the "Snowman."

Please note: my P.O. Box number is 548. It was printed incorrectly in last week's paper, and again I am asking you to call or write with your news items. Don't be bashful.

Dial-A-Story is a program available to children in the SAD44 area. Children can call the Dial-A-Story number and listen to a story read to them. The program is sponsored by the Northern Oxford County Even Start and the local elementary schools. To hear a story, dial the number in your area. In the Bethel area call 824-2839, ext. 1403 (Crescent Park School) after school hours and on weekends.

Cross Country Quilters met Tuesday at the home of Lucy Nordahl for a potluck luncheon. Project for the day is to put together a "Rail Fence" quilt for a give-away. "Grandmother's Flower Garden" is completed and is to be presented to Bethel Library for a 1999 Mollyockett Day raffle.

Sarah Rackliffe and Megan Paquette are the new co-captains of the field hockey team at Gould Academy.

Mindy Cooley was at home from the University of West Virginia for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Thanks to my church family for the lovely Thanksgiving basket. It was all very nice. I took the lovely nut bread to one of my neighbors and there another neighbor joined us for nut bread and tea. We ate all of it.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday and we went to Ames and Wal-Mart. We had a lovely meatloaf dinner at Shaner's and played cribbage. Now at 981 games, I am one game in the lead.

Cindy Millett stopped by on Wednesday last week to wish me a happy Thanksgiving and she brought her little dog, Brutus, with her. She did not have long to stop as she had to go home and do some baking to take to her mother's for Thanksgiving. Ron and Christopher went with her to her mother's and then to Ron's mother's.

Eva Lane arrived back to her apartment at the Bethel House from the Rumford Community Home on Nov. 25. One of her granddaughters stayed with her for a few days. Then her sister, Lottie Knowles from Dixfield, came to visit a few days. Eva seems to be doing just great and is very glad to be home once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom entertained the following guests at their home on the Intervale Road on Thanksgiving: Chris and Ronnie Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay, Adam, Eric and Kelsie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley, Denise and Keith Walley, Elizabeth Morse and myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and Darren, and Ruth Silver were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and Jordan, Abbie and Michaela.

Mrs. Helena Bartlett enjoyed Thanksgiving with Paul and Marie Bartlett and Marie's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster entertained David Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webster and her parents and also Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman Larsen, Cecelia and Lillian and John Kallis on Thanksgiving.

Olga Morgan was a guest of her daughter, Janice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Emily, Jerrod, Andrew and Jarious visited me Thanksgiving night and then went to see her aunt, Barbara Wheeler. They were here in Bethel for a few days and live in Green Banks, W.Va. They stayed with her mother, Marilyn Carpenter, while here.

Margaret Quinlan and Irene Russell had Thanksgiving dinner with Nancy and Robert Chadbourne.

Rebecca Ricker had Thanksgiving dinner with Mildred Newell.

I had several phone calls on Thanksgiving and they certainly helped to brighten my day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell visited with Irene Russell one evening recently.

There was a very large attendance at Bethel Alliance on Nov. 29. A great service, too. Pastor Rick's message was "Mary's Call." Laura Pivin and Christa Hoy sang a special number accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano, and it really was just great. The first advent candle was lighted. As always the singing was all just great. Judy at the piano, Peggy with the flute and Pastor Rick with his guitar furnished the music for the singing.

Everyone is welcome at Bethel Alliance.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless you all.

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Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

Word has been received that Mrs. Marion Rich, a long-time summer resident of Songo Pond, passed away on Nov. 16, 1998. She was a resident of Roanoke, Va. A memorial service was held at Mrs. Rich's church in Virginia. A mutual friend, Mrs. Louise King, wrote me with this news.

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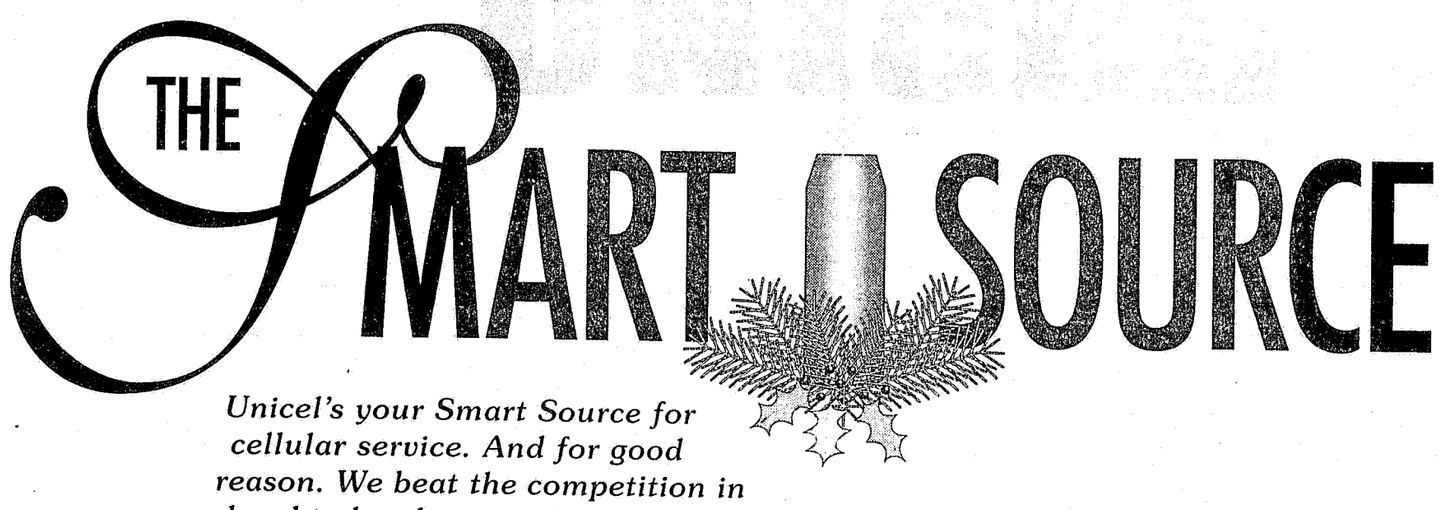

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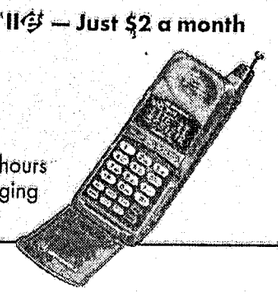

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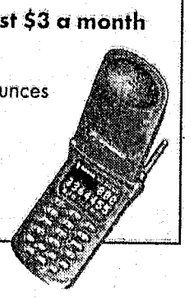

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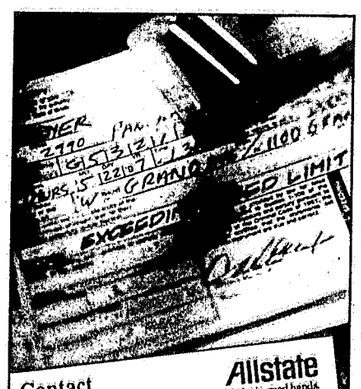

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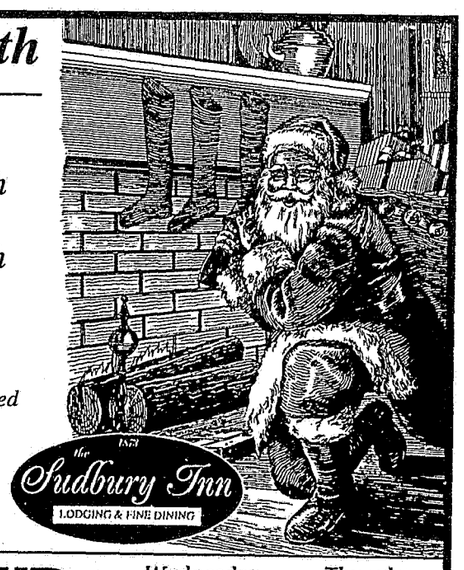
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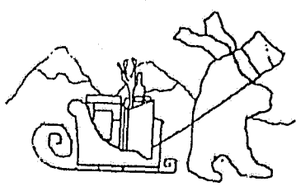
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DATE	TEAM	Home	Away	TIME
January 1999 X-C Meets				
5th	Open	✔		
8th	Smiling Hill Farm		✔	3:30
12th	Rum., Tripp, Aub., Skowh.	✔		
16th	Spruce, classical		✔	1:00
22nd	Yarmouth, Winthrop	✔		
29th	Spruce, classical		✔	3:00
February				
3rd	Tripp, classical	✔		3:30
10th	State Championships, freestyle, Black Mtn.			
13th	State Championships, classical, Titcomb			

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE SKI SCHEDULE 1998-99

DATE	TEAM	Home	Away	TIME
January Alpine				
6th GS	Mt. Abram, Mt. Valley		✔	2:00
12th GS	Hebron, Lakes Region		✔	2:00
20th GS	Maranacook, Mt. Abram		✔	2:00
22nd .. tenative	Mt. Abram, Oxford Hills		✔	5:30
27th SL	Hebron, Oxford Hills		✔	2:00
February				
10th	State Championships at Black, GS			9:00
13th	State Championships at Ticomb, SL			9:00

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL 1998-99

DATE	TEAM	VARSITY Girls	VARSITY Boys	TIME
December				
Tuesday 1	Berlin, NH	Away	Home 1st	3:30
Friday 4	Leavitt	Away		5:30
Saturday 5	Carrabec		Home	5:30
Monday 7	Boothbay	Away		5:30
Tuesday 8	Jay		Away	5:30
Thursday 10	Lisbon	Home		5:30
Friday 11	Halldale		Away	5:30
Tuesday 15	Livermore	Away	Home	5:30
Wednesday 16	Mt. Valley	Home		5:30
Thursday 17	Mt. Valley		Away	5:30
Friday 18	Winthrop	Home		5:30
Saturday 19	Winthrop		Home	5:30
Monday 21	Jay	Away		5:30
Tuesday 22	Jay		Home	5:30
Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30	Telstar X-mas Tournament: Telstar/Sacopee/Gorham NH/ Pine Tree Academy			
January				
Monday 4	Mt. Abram	Home		5:30
Tuesday 5	Mt. Abram		Away	5:30
Thursday 7	Lisbon	Away		5:30
Friday 8	Lisbon		Home	5:30
Monday 11	Carrabec		Away	5:30
Tuesday 12	Carrabec	Home		5:30
Wednesday 13	Dirigo		Home	5:30
Thursday 14	Dirigo	Away		5:30
Saturday 16	Georges Valley	Away 1st	Away	2:00
Monday 18	Boothbay	Home 1st	Home	2:00
Friday 22	Leavitt	Home	Away	5:30
Monday 25	Madison		Away	5:30
Tuesday 26	Madison	Away		5:30
Thursday 28	Halldale		Home	5:30
Friday 29	Halldale	Home		5:30
February				
Monday 1	Livermore		Away	5:30
Tuesday 2	Livermore	Home		5:30
Thursday 4	Mt. Valley		Home	5:30
Friday 5	Mt. Valley	Away		5:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING 1998-99

DATE	SITE/HOST	EVENT	TIME
December			
Monday 21	Open	Open	Open
Tuesday 22	Open	Open	Open
28 - 31	Alpine Training Camp at Sunday River		
January			
Tuesday 5	Mt. Abram Ski Area EL/MV/Lea	SL	4:00
Thursday 7	Sunday River MV/Win	GS	2:00
Saturday 9	Titcomb Ski Area, Mt. Blue		9:00
Tuesday 12	Black Mt. MV/Skow	GS	2:30
Thursday 14	Sunday River Lew	GS	2:00
Thursday 21	Sunday River/Mt. Abram/Mt. Blue	GS	2:00
Tuesday 26	Black Mt. Lea/Lew	SL	2:30
Thursday 28	Sunday River Invitational EL/MV/Skow/Lew/OHHS		
February			
Wednesday 3	Black Mt. MVC Championship		TBA
Saturday 6	MVC Championship		TBA
Thursday 11	Sunday River MV/Lea/EL		2:00
Saturday 13	Sunday River Practice/Leavitt		TBA
15, 16 & 17	State Championship at Sunday River		

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1998 BASKETBALL REBEL CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DARK UNIFORMS	LIGHT UNIFORMS	TIME
December 29, 1998			
Game #1	Sacopee Girls	Gorham, NH Girls	3:00
Game #2	Sacopee Boys	Gorham, NH Boys	4:30
Game #3	Pine Tree Girls	Telstar Girls	6:00
Game #4	Pine Tree Boys	Telstar Boys	7:30
December 30, 1998			
Game #5	Loser, game 1	Loser, game 3	3:00
Game #6	Loser, game 2	Loser, game 4	4:30
Game #7	Winner, game 1	Winner, game 3	6:00
Game #8	Winner, game 2	Winner, game 4	7:30

Awards will follow games #7 and #8.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL 1998-99

DATE	TEAM	VARSITY Girls	VARSITY Boys	TIME
December				
Wednesday 2	Jay	Home	Away	3:30
Monday 7	Mt. Blue	Home 1st	Home	3:30
Wednesday 9	Dirigo	Away	Home	3:30
Friday 11	Berlin	Away	Home	3:30
Monday 14	Livermore	Home	Away	3:30
Thursday 17	Tripp	Home	Away	3:30
Monday 21	Peru	Away	Home	3:30
January				
Wednesday 6	Mt. Valley	Home	Away	3:30
Monday 11	Jay	Away	Home	3:30
Wednesday 13	Mt. Blue	Away	Away 1st	3:30
Wednesday 20	Dirigo	Home	Away	3:30
Thursday 21	Berlin	Home	Away	3:30
Monday 25	Livermore	Away	Home	3:30
Wednesday 27	Tripp	Away	Home	3:30
Thursday 28	Gorham, NH	Away 1st	Away	4:00
February				
Monday 1	Peru	Home	Away	3:30
Wednesday 3	Mt. Valley	Away	Home	3:30
Friday 5	Gorham, NH	Home	Home 1st	3:30
Tuesday 9	Sandy/Andy Playoffs 4 at 1, 3 at 2			
Thursday 11	Sandy/Andy Championship			
12 & 13	Andy Caron Tournament, Berlin, NH			

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING 1998-99

DATE	SITE/HOST	EVENT	TIME
December			
Saturday 12	Sugarloaf/Mt. Abram	Opener	10:00
Wednesday 23	Telstar	5km Classic Leavitt, Mt. Blue	2:30
January			
Saturday 2	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Cougar Relays	11:00
Saturday 9	Maranacook	5km freestyle	11:00
Wednesday 13	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Cougar 5km classic, mass start	3:30
Saturday 16	Leavitt	Hornet 7km classic	10:00
Wednesday 20	Telstar	5km freestyle vs. Oxford Hills	3:30
Saturday 23	Telstar	Relays	10:00
Wednesday 27	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	5km freestyle wave	3:30
Saturday 30	Black/Mt. Valley	Sassi Memorial 5km Classic	10:00
February			
Wednesday 3	Black Mt/Mt. Valley	MVC	2:30
Saturday 6	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	MVC	2:30
15, 16 & 17	Telstar	State A Championship	TBA

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL 1998-99

DATE	TEAM	JUNIOR VARSITY Girls	JUNIOR VARSITY Boys	TIME
December				
Tuesday 1	Berlin, NH	Away	Home	3:30
Friday 4	Leavitt	Away		5:30
Saturday 5	Carrabec		Home	5:30
Monday 7	Boothbay	Away		5:30
Tuesday 8	Jay		Away	5:30
Thursday 10	Lisbon	Home		5:30
Friday 11	Halldale		Away	5:30
Tuesday 15	Livermore	Away	Home	5:30
Wednesday 16	Mt. Valley	Home		5:30
Thursday 17	Mt. Valley		Away	5:30
Friday 18	Winthrop	Home		5:30
Saturday 19	Winthrop		Home	5:30
Monday 21	Jay	Away		5:30
Tuesday 22	Jay		Home	5:30
Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30	Telstar X-mas Tournament: Telstar/Sacopee/Gorham NH/ Pine Tree Academy			
January				
Monday 4	Mt. Abram	Home		5:30
Tuesday 5	Mt. Abram		Away	5:30
Thursday 7	Lisbon	Away		5:30
Friday 8	Lisbon		Home	5:30
Monday 11	Carrabec		Away	5:30
Tuesday 12	Carrabec	Home		5:30
Wednesday 13	Dirigo		Home	5:30
Thursday 14	Dirigo	Away		5:30
Friday 15	Gorham, NH	Home 1st	Home	3:30
Friday 22	Leavitt	Home	Away	5:30
Monday 25	Madison		Away	5:30
Tuesday 26	Madison	Away		5:30
Thursday 28	Halldale		Home	5:30
Friday 29	Halldale	Home		5:30
February				
Monday 1	Livermore		Away	5:30
Tuesday 2	Livermore	Home		5:30
Thursday 4	Mt. Valley		Home	5:30
Friday 5	Mt. Valley	Away		5:30
Monday 8	Gorham, NH	Away 1st	Away	4:00

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East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Dec. 11 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street at 7 p.m. Do not forget the canned or dry goods for the Food Pantry.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala had Thanksgiving dinner with her brother, Bill Hastings, and his wife, Ginny, in Shelburne, N.H. Bill's son and family joined them. It was a nasty drive back in snow and rain.

On Nov. 28, Rudi and Barbara Honkala had dinner with Stanley Howe and his family at his home on Broad Street.

Florence Hastings had dinner with Sonny and Bettyann Hastings and all the family on Nov. 26.

On Nov. 29, Florence Hastings had a big dinner with Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft on Paris Hill. While she was with the Bancrofts, she saw the Christmas Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean, and Gloria Crockett had Thanksgiving dinner with Arlene Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Merrill of Andover came for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haines, baby Charles, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Haines of New Hampshire enjoyed a big Thanksgiving dinner with Charles and Mary Lee Haines.

Jean Grover had dinner on Nov. 26 with Bill and Joan Roberts.

Ken Grover, Wendy Billings, Craig and Carrie Aube and son, Connor of Portland had Thanksgiving dinner with Neil and Linda Olson.

Neil Olson returned recently from two weeks of trapping in upstate New York. He has trapped 53 coyotes this fall.

Albert Foster went to Clare Hamlin's in Waterford for Thanksgiving dinner. Clare had 26 people for dinner.

Ben and Stephanie Bolen and children of Laconia, N.H., and Ron and Karen Gilbert and son, Zachary, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crockett on Nov. 26.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had Thanksgiving dinner with Stephen and Pam Wojtysiak in Westbrook.

Andre and Flossie Bernier hosted a big Thanksgiving dinner with Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Larry and Geneva Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., Chad and Nicki Pelletier of Manchester, N.H., Jerry Bernier of the Maine Maritime Academy, Danielle Bernier of Bryant Pond, Jim and Laurie Kimball and children of West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and children of North Norway to enjoy the feast.

Ruby Coolidge had supper with Stan Walker on Nov. 26. On Nov. 27, she had dinner with Donald and Teresa Walker and children. Steve and Rosalie Cross and children were there, also. All helped Bryce Walker celebrate his eighth birthday.

Robert Aaron Crockett celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 29. Guests were his grandmother, Gloria Crockett; great-grandmother, Arlene Harrington, Robert and Elaine Akers, Uncle Chris and Aunt Kim Akers, Mike and Kelly Vasick and Natasha, and parents, Aaron and Kelly Crockett.

Grace Smith and Polly Smith visited Peggy Coolidge at Ledgeview on Dec. 4. She was doing very well.

On Dec. 4, Polly Smith visited her sister, Lillian Moore, and niece, June Andrews, in South Paris.

Gertrude Hinkley visited her niece, Alicia Martin, who had just had her appendix removed, on Nov. 29.

Samantha Mullen was home from school and Katy Mullen, her son and friend had Thanksgiving dinner with Wally and Jim Hannigan.

Kyle and Rachel Curtis and family of East Waldoboro had Thanksgiving dinner with Robert and Donna Curtis.

Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club on Nov. 18 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Floribel Haines will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Dec. 24. Her address is: Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, ME 04289.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Lena Mustonen was in Plympton, Mass., from Wednesday to Saturday and had Thanksgiving with her nephew, Jake Jacobson. While there, she visited with other relatives in the area.

Vance, Connie and Ken Bacon had Thanksgiving with daughter Kathy and Bob Bessette, Emily, Mark and Timothy in Fairfax, Vt.

Arlene Farr and Maxine Cram joined Terry and Georgia Cram for dinner at the home of Helen and George McKay in North Norway, a group of 16.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Gary and Lisa Latno were Lisa's parents, Bob and Shirley Brocato of West Buxton; and her brothers, Tony Brocato of Naples and Joe Brocato and daughter Aimee of West Buxton.

Ginny Aridas and her parents, Vern and Miriam Inman, had dinner on Thursday with daughter Vicky and Charles Sanborn, Brant and Caroline in North Conway, N.H.

Joyce Lamb returned on Tuesday after spending 12 days with daughter Wendy Lamb and Bill Hayes in Valdosta, Ga. They went to Okefenoke Wildlife Refuge and saw a couple of alligators.

Lena Dean, Vince and Beverly Stevens had dinner on Thursday with Bev's sister, Muriel, and her husband, Stephen Bunker, in Durham, N.H. Also attending were Georgine Thayer, Bev's and Muriel's mother from South Paris, Stacey Tilley, Ann and Dan Long and Darcey Robertson.

On Saturday, Vince and Beverly entertained for dinner Narvie Stevens, John and Linda, Dave and Cindy all from New Gloucester, Ben and Marilyn from South Portland and Lena Dean.

Walter and Kim Inman and boys joined a family dinner on Thursday with the Waterhouses in Norway.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening for a potluck supper with Beverly Stevens. There were eight in attendance. During the meeting it was voted to make a donation to Christmas for Kids. A silent auction followed. The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Gregg and Dixie Inman at 7 p.m. on Dec. 14. There will be an exchange of gifts, with a $3 limit. The refreshments will be in the form of a tasting party with each member bringing something to share.

The Family and Christmas party at the Universalist Church and Goodwill Hall will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, with a potluck supper at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share. The supper will be followed by singing of Christmas carols and a visit from Santa. Everyone is welcome.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m., the Goodwill Group will meet at Myrtle Bonney's to assemble and distribute the Christmas baskets that they do each year. Anyone wishing to help is welcome.

The West Paris Historical Society meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, with Ted and Betty Jones. This will be the Christmas party with the exchange of gifts, with a $3 limit. A variety of refreshments will be enjoyed, provided by members.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Tommy Poland's family had Thanksgiving dinner at Sandra and Mike Monzo's home in Oxford. Most of her family attended the meal. Tommy said she made eight pies to take to the celebration.

Richard and I traveled to Bridgton to have Thanksgiving with Rick and Sally and family. Doug Wing was home from college for a few days and joined us. Ryan Wing had the day off from Wal-Mart and visited with us all. We were glad to see them, as I don't get to very often.

Joan and Phelps Poland's family gathered at Terry and Phil Merrill's home for the holiday.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Stacy Bedard, who passed away recently. He will be missed by his family and many friends and especially his wife, Pat.

Harry Hutchinson has been having some major work done on his home across the road from us. They hoisted the house and put a cement foundation under it. It really went quite quickly and was done before I hardly knew it was happening.

Claribel Poland spent turkey day with Leon and Rosalie Poland and family in Perkins Valley.

Erik Poland made the honor roll at Oxford Hills middle school this term. Jamie Monzo and Tim Holden made the honor roll at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Also, Josh Appleby made the honor roll at Woodstock Middle School. Congratulations to you all.

Gloria Flemming stopped by and gave me some news from the Forestdale School here in South Woodstock. She told me that there are three rooms at the school and each room has a prison pen-pal at Thomaston that they write to every little while. They have received notes back from some of the prisoners.

The school also wants everyone to know that they take special prayer requests from anyone who feels they need them. Write your prayer request and send to Forestdale School, Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, and they will be glad to honor your request.

Gloria and Richard Flemming spent Thanksgiving with Eda and Elmer Waterhouse.

I can't believe the warm weather we've been having; I think it's just a tease to what is ahead.

Terry and Phil Merrill flew to South Carolina recently and visited with their son, Andrew, and friend. Amy Bru and baby Logan and Jo-Anna Poland flew from Alabama to South Carolina while Terry and Phil were there to all visit together.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has received booklets on Longfellow and Maine Country Inns. The society has a fine research library where people can look things up.

Quote of the Week: "The problem with patting yourself on the back is that your hands aren't free to break your fall."

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Did you know that John Evans, who is an R.N. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, was presented a public health epidemiology award by the state epidemiologist? That's a big word, isn't it? John is an infection control practitioner at the hospital. These awards are given out to members of the medical profession who do an outstanding job in their area. Congratulations, John.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Frances Grant.

Young Johnny Files and friend from South Paris called on Frances Grant on Sunday. He drives for a trucking firm in Lewiston.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Kate Flynn, who passed away on Nov. 20. She was such a good sport and good friend to all who knew her. She is at rest now.

On Nov. 19 the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met for their regular meeting at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres with six members present.

The meeting was opened by tent president, Eleanor Nelson, at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Nomination of officers was done at this meeting.

It was voted to send the Knights of Pythias of Stoneham a donation of $25 toward the new stove they recently purchased, also a donation toward Thanksgiving baskets.

The sale of hot coffee and hot cocoa and cookies, bars, etc., at the Oxford Hills Christmas Parade in Norway and Paris was discussed. This always goes over well.

The Tom Wats orders were brought to the meeting and distributed and paid for. This is another good little fundraiser for the Daughters.

Heidi Shugars served at Guide and Margaret Stevens served at the Patriotic Instructor.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m. and refreshments were

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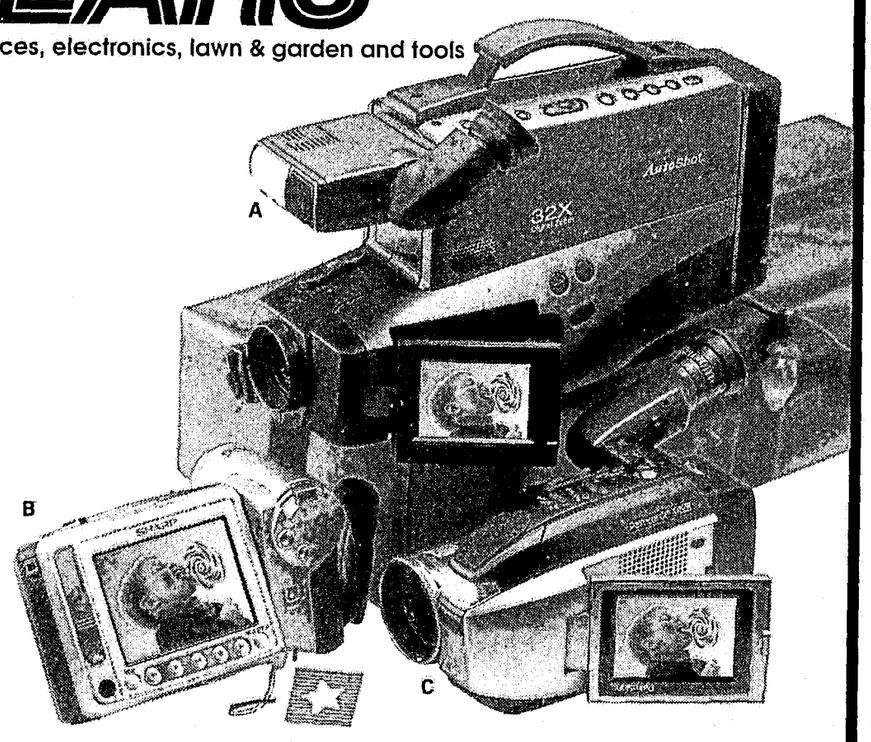

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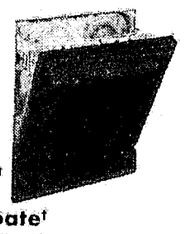

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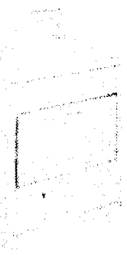

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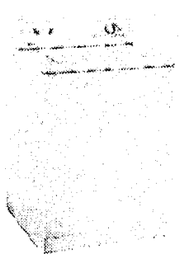

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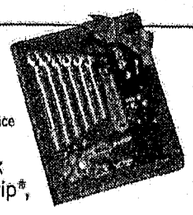

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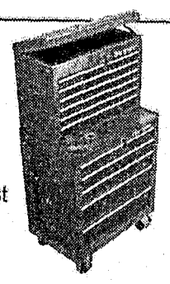

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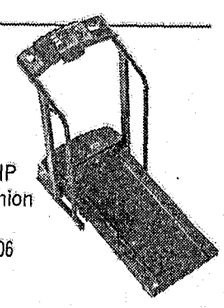

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served by the hostess, at which time Arthur Gouin joined us for the rest of the evening.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 10 at the home of Joyce Gouin in Norway at 7 p.m. There will be an exchange of presents at that time.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club is having its annual Christmas tree sale. They are all nursery trees. The trees are on sale now at Lowell's Saw Shop across from Telstar. All proceeds go to help maintain the snowmobile trails.

The Greenwood Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station. Those present were Charlotte Kimball, Denise Swan, Lorraine Larson, Sally Melville and Cheryl Young. It was announced that about $200 was made on the Christmas Craft Fair. The auxiliary then planned the annual Christmas supper. It will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station with a potluck supper, and Santa will be present at some time during the evening with bags of goodies for the children.

Brent Lake, son of Al and Crystal Lake, completed basic training at Lackland A.F.B., Texas, in October. He is now going to school at Port Hueneme in California. After he completes his school in February 1999, he will go on to Florida for his first duty station. Brent would enjoy hearing from anyone who would like to write him. His address is A.B. Lake, Brent A.; DET1345 TRS/MTF, P.O. Box 43-242, Port Hueneme, CA 93044.

Geraldine Shimamura and Lorraine Larson were in Lewiston Saturday, had lunch at the Chicka-dee and took in some shopping at Marden's. The place was packed. There is less than a month until Christmas. How's that for a heart-stopper.

Gary Fuller spent last week in California having Thanksgiving with his parents, sisters and brother.

Ralph Mills of Colchester, Vt. is expected to be visiting his mother, Lorraine Larson and husband, Andy, over the weekend. He wants to do some work on his camp before winter sets in. Certainly the weather seems to be cooperating.

Gerry Shimamura and I were in Norway, Monday, did some shopping and had lunch at a local restaurant. Joe Shimamura has just returned from Japan where he was called by the death of his mother. He had previously lost his father and a sister and has one sister and a brother left. It is hard to lose members of our family and our sympathy is with him.

Al and Crystal Lake and Jessica (Brent's girlfriend) flew to Texas in October to watch Brent's graduation ceremonies from basic training and also got to spend a few days with Brent. Brent graduated with honors. He will be home for Christmas.

Maggie Ring has just returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was visiting her daughter, Merry Ring.

My apologies to those whose news got in late. I missed the notice that the Citizen office was to be closed Friday after Thanksgiving, so this column contains news for two weeks.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held on Nov. 29, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Owen Wight. The message of the day was "Preparation," from St. Matt. 24:44, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." There was a prayer and hymn, benediction and postlude. The church committee decorated a Christmas tree after. There will be a Christmas party Dec. 13; everyone is welcome.

Brent Bachelder and Peter Haraty of Providence, R.I., hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at their home for their family and friends on Thursday, Nov. 26. There was Brent's mother and father, Karlene and Ras from Newry; his sister, Claire, and husband George Romano from Edgecomb; Claire's daughter, Michelle, and husband Paul Josephson and son Nicolaus of Cumberland; Michelle's brother, Philip O'Donnell of Portland; Jodi Littlefield of Bethel (Karlene and Ras' grandson); Peter's mother, Grace Haraty; and his brother, Duncan, of Providence; and Gil Seeley of Newry. It was a joyous get-together and a wonderful feast. Peter did the cooking.

The Windy Valley Sno-Mobile Club met on Tuesday night, Dec. 1, at the Grange Hall for a Christmas Party-Potluck Supper and exchange of gifts. A meeting followed. President Owen Wight opened the meeting and the secretary, Sylvia Harrington, read notes of the last meeting and took new ones. Treasurer Bob Lowell brought the finances up to date. Signs will be posted for the Warming Hut. There was a report on the trail grooming. The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at the Town Building.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Betsy Clark were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Gil was high on both the singles and triples. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the triples but tied with Eleanor on the singles. Gil had three spares and one strike, Karlene two spares and Betsy two spares.

We wish Sue Wight a speedy recovery from her operation of the Thanksgiving week. Get well soon, Sue, God bless you.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House entertained 18 for Thanksgiving. At the home of Edith Hathaway 24 family members gathered for Thanksgiving.

Barbara Hathaway entertained her family for Thanksgiving.

Judith Grover 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Dec. 14 for a regular meeting and Christmas party with a tasting party and exchange of gifts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, the Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt for a Christmas party and tasting party beginning at 1 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Billings.

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Looking for a home

This young pit cross showed up recently at a doorstep on Vernon Street. The family who found her adores her, but lives most of the time in an apartment in Cambridge, Mass, where dogs are not allowed. The dog is friendly, obedient, has a great personality, and is respectful of private property -- no shoes were chewed and she got on the couch only after being given permission, the family reports. The dog is now at the Harvest Hills shelter in Fryeburg, and if someone is willing to provide her with a loving home, the family that found her would be happy to help out with the cost of adoption, if that is an issue. For more information call Diane at (617) 572-3478 (or dcaughill@hhcc.com) or Kathy Farren at the Bethel Animal Hospital, 824-2212, or at her home, 836-2725

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 3, for their meeting and Christmas party. A delicious dinner was served by the legion auxiliary. New officers were elected: president, Helvi Cary; vice president, Cecile Lescault; secretary, Barbara Hathaway and treasurer, Wilma Day. The program was put on by Ernestine Riley. Ernestine read a couple readings and played the piano for singing. Bill Riley and Richard Felt played the accordion and harmonica to accompany her. Christmas carols were sung by all. An exchange of gifts was held and a box of toys was collected to give children for Christmas and a large box of food for the food panty. The next meeting is in January at the Town Annex.

The Historical Society promotes positive learning opportunities for everyone. In a world in which so much is negative or even destructive, it is wonderful to have groups dedicated to making a real and lasting difference.

The society has received booklets on Longfellow and Maine Country Inns. They were Christmas gifts to the society.

The society fosters learning in general. Curator Larry Billings suggests you take an interest in literature, art, classical music and of course history on all levels. A smattering of religion and philosophy wouldn't hurt either. He says we are in a wonderful area to learn about less academic activities like collecting antiques or craft work. For many people, decorating, homemaking or cooking could also be considered arts. And of course, you need recreation whether it be a sport, videos, reading, cable TV, the Internet, etc.

Curator Billings got a letter from Senator Olympia Snowe recently. It was nice of her to respond to an inquiry he made.

Andover

by Tina Farrington

The Andover School is participating in a food drive for those in need this Christmas season. Each classroom has a donation box for canned goods for students to fill. If you would like to help, contact a school student or drop it by the school.

The Andover School is also looking for all those leftover craft and hobby supplies you have laying around. All items should be delivered to Mrs. Brooks' classroom and will be organized for school use. Any items can be of value to our students.

It seems to be the season for illness. Get well wishes are extended to Ralph Stinson, Sandy Downs, Marshall Meisner, and Mr. Nevell, who have all been in the hospital.

Condolences are extended to Mike and Sandra Clement on the loss of his mother last week.

Don't forget the Craft Fair at the Fire Station this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be there to look over items and see the children.

The Calvary Congregational Church will be having its annual Sunday School Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Other holiday happenings of CCC will include the choir's Christmas Cantata entitled, "Mary, Did You Know?"on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m., and also Christmas Caroling on the 23rd, leaving from the church at 5:30 p.m. and returning to Bob and Cheryl Morin's for refreshments. All are welcome to these special events.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Many trucks have been passing up on Route 26 loaded with Christmas trees. It is almost an inappropriate sight, with Upton experiencing warm, spring-like weather. The lake is free of ice and that flock of mergansers are having a grand old time. Evelyn Kenney found pussy willows blooming on Mill Road. Raccoons that should be hibernating by now are roaming around, and those darn chipmunks have come back to finish off my bulbs. It is more like April than December.

Congratulations to Chuck Truelson, who passed his Master's examination this week in Boston. Chuck is now eligible to become a captain in the Merchant Marine fleet. He is the son of Sue and Larry Nelson.

Several people in town attended the Country Christmas activities in Bethel. The Taste of Bethel was super with many delicious offerings of food specialties by nearby restaurants. They also took advantage of the local businesses' great gift selections. It was a chance to pick up gifts, baked goods and greens at the West Bethel Union Church and the West Parish Congregational Church. Exchanging greetings and gossip with old friends made it a very nice day.

Roger Lavallee and Al Gagnon are taking advantage of the good weather to repair Al's sheep barn.

My neighbor, Stan, noticed long strands of grass hanging out of his bird house. There wasn't much activity with birds near it, but he finally saw what was the sloppy housekeeper. It was a red squirrel trying out for bird of the week.

We offer sympathy to Sandy Wixom on the death of her father, John Gilmartin. John was a man of many talents. He loved his family, fishing, and making everyone happy with his funny stories. We will miss him a lot.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

Now that November is over, nature seems to be giving us mixed signals about the coming winter. The geese are still here, there's the lack of real cold and these give us signs of a mild winter. But the hornets' nests I have seen are high up. Some say consult the woolly bear caterpillars. I have seen just one and it was so small

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the black was hardly visible. So I guess the best way is to wait and see.

This day dawned with a frown but soon changed to sunshine. I went outside for a walk.

There is a time in late fall it is beautiful. The November landscape is gentle and more subdued than the brightness of other seasons. Yet it is not monotonous, just a rich harmony of color. The blending of values perhaps of ancient Chinese brocade? We find an undertone of warm grays, flashes of blue in distant mountains and reflecting ponds, deep green pines, tarnished brassy yellow in the needles of the tamarack and the darkness of leafless branches.

It's a lovely, unhurried time on the farm.

The sun now began to drop low so I pulled my jacket closer and headed toward home. Night would soon walk with me and I knew about darkness relieved only by distant stars or gentle moonlight, which I often experienced when coming home from school.

I suddenly realized that autumn no longer sits on the hillside with a smile on its face but has disappeared beyond the mountains somewhat among the pines.

There were the usual gatherings for Thanksgiving Day and much to be thankful for.

School sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 51, Telstar 31; Dec. 7--Telstar's Erin Osgood scored 14 points and Jen Stevens and Emily Phillips had six each in a loss to Boothbay. Mandy Berry had 12 rebounds and Stevens had nine. "Our defense and rebounding are on track," said coach Kelly Dole. "Now we need to get our offense going."

Leavitt 43, Telstar 23; Dec. 4--Mandy Berry had five points and Emily Phillips and Jen Stevens four each in a loss to Leavitt. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (3); Erin Osgood (2); Krysten Aguilar (2); Casey Brown (2); Brandy Poland (1).

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Jay 56, Telstar 34; Dec. 8--Jeremy Curley scored 11 points and Matt Lawrence had eight in a loss to Jay. Lawrence had nine rebounds.

Telstar 56, Carrabec 34; Dec. 5--Matt Lawrence scored 17 points and Will Seames 11 in a Telstar win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Neil Thurlow (10); Jeremy Curley (9); Greg Koch (5). Lawrence, Curley and Koch each had a three-pointer, and Lawrence pulled down 15 rebounds.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Jay 51, Telstar 49; Dec. 8--Spencer Glover scored 15 points and Matt Newell 13 as Telstar dropped a close one to Jay.

Telstar 39, Carrabec 37; Dec. 5--Kaleb Durgin scored 17 points as Telstar defeated Carrabec.

Middle School Varsity Boys' B'ball

Telstar 48, Mt. Blue 37; Dec. 7--Wade Osgood scored 16 points and Gavin Palmer 10 as Telstar defeated Mt. Blue. Jeremy Benson scored seven points and Jordi Walker added six off the bench to spark a third quarter rally. "Improved man-to-man defense in the second half of the game was the key to the 11-point pull-away victory," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar 39, Jay 18; Dec. 2--Kinsey Durgin had 11 points and Wade Osgood 10 in a win over Jay. Durgin had three three-pointers, Osgood two and Ian Andrews one. Jordi Walker pulled down eight rebounds. "Great team defense held Jay to only two first-half points," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Jay 31, Telstar 18; Dec. 2--Stephanie Bennett, Sarah Farnum and Sheena Hunt led the scoring and Jennie Cox, Erin Farrington and Ashley Stambolis each had two points in a loss to Jay. Cox led Telstar in rebounds and steals. "Awesome defense was played by Alicia Hebert, Lacey Gammon, Bethanne Haines and Sarah Katavalos," said coach Mary Richardson. "The game was very close until the last quarter."

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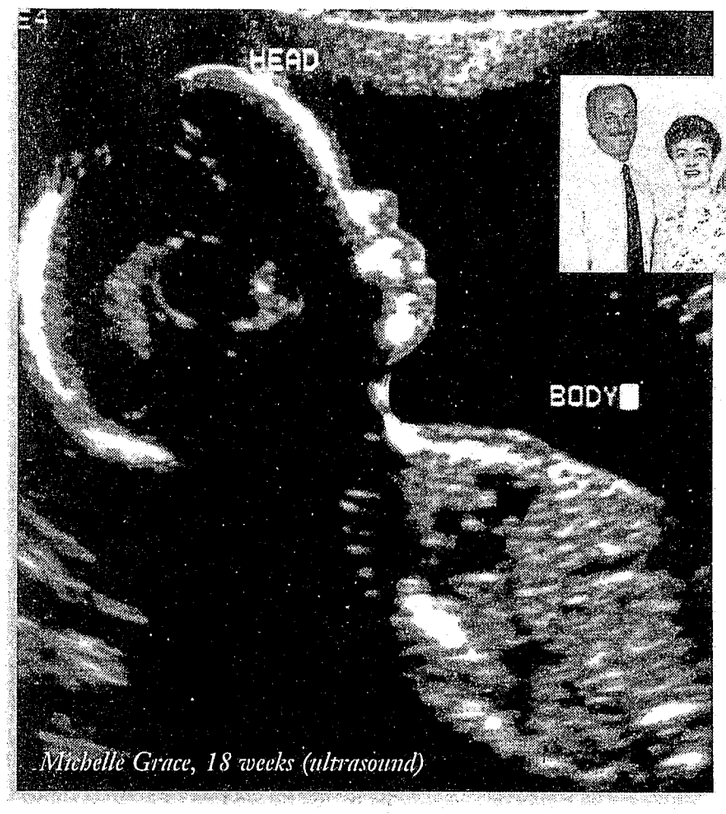

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(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes						Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "The Christmas Gift"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Whole World Was Watching				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Legendary Lighthouses		Light Spirit-Lighthouses-Maine Coast				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Golf: President's Cup -- First Round		Sportscenter		Golf: President's Cup -- First Round					
(34)	Waltons		Christmas Time		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Story of Santa Claus		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Snow Zone		Countdwn-Sign.	
(15)	"Steel"	You've Got	Movie: "The Full Monty"			Movie: "Renegade Force"			Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Brink!"			Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"			Friends-Living With AIDS		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"A New Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Booty Call"			Jingle	Movie: "Addicted to Love"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: du Maurier International Grand Prix				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"				Attitudes	Katie C'mas
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Thunderball"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"				Movie: "People Will Talk"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstnd-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"				Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Homicide: Life		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Christmas in Vienna				It's a Wonderful Red Green Christmas	
(22)	Golf: President's Cup -- Second Round			Sportsctr.	Heisman	NFL's Greatest Game			Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Bill Gaither: Joy		Prime Time Country		Sawyer Brown		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Frosty	Frosty	Figure Skating: Snowden		Kathie Lee Christmas		News	
(41)	Writers	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					New England Tailgate		Football	Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Double Team"			Movie: "The Dentist II"			Shock Video 6	
(17)	Goof Troop	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Holidays In Concert		Famous	Famous	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Beavis and Butt-head		Movie: "Gunshy"				Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"			
(20)	Front Row	Extremists	Figure Skating: Grand Slam			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Unlikely Angel"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "A View to a Kill"						The Spy Who Loved Me	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	With Loopy	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"West Point Story"		Movie: "April Love"				WENN	Movie: "Tall Story"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				"The Usual Suspects"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Soul Train Christmas Starfest				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	M*A*S*H	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				Seinfeld	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	All Dogs	Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go"				Movie: "The Christmas Wife"			Famous Families	
6	Edition	Seinfeld	National Geo.		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island		Cupid		News	Psi Factor
10	Perry Como's Irish Christmas				Doctor Who					
(22)	Sportsctr.	Heisman Trophy			College Basketball: Maryland at Kentucky			ESPNews	Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Family Xmas		Opry	Grand Opry
13	ER		Without Santa		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				College Basketball: Indiana State at Loyola				College Basketball	
(15)	"Picture Perfect" Cont'd		Movie: "Switchback"						Boxing: Arturo Gatti vs. Ivan Robinson	
(17)	Movie: "Toothless"			Movie	Movie: "Halloweentown"			Mokomba	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Wild America" Cont'd		Movie: "The Enforcer"			Anaconda	Movie: "Recoil"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Stay the Night" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait		Oh Baby	Maggie
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Dr. No"					Movie: "Moonraker"		
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	Movie: "Cleopatra" Cont'd						Movie: "Land of the Pharaohs"			
(26)	"The Godfather, Part III"		Movie: "The Hunted"				The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Holiday at Pops!				Treasure!	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"				News		Coach	Miami
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Movie: "Them"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	Rudolph-Frosty		Movie: "The Christmas List"				Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"			
6	Dateline		When You Believe		Movie: "The Tempest"				News	Wild Things
8	Movie: "Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Best of Pledge Cont'd								Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins							Sportsctr.
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	AmLegnds	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo		Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Grace & Glorie"				News	
(41)	This Is the PGA Tour		SnowAdvs	Snow Safari	Snowmble	Cheap&Dp	Ski & Board	Passport	Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					Movie: "Alien Resurrection"		
(17)	Holidays In Concert		Cleopatra in Concert		Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Three Lives of Thomasina"			
(18)	"Last of the Dogmen"		Movie: "The Maker"			Out to Sea	Movie: "In & Out"			Fire Down
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Wife, Mother, Murderer"		Movie: "It Was Him or Us"				Any Day Now		Very Katie Christmas	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Discover Stars on Ice				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother.	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	Taxi	Taxi
(25)	Letter to 3	Screen	Movie: "The Prince and the Showgirl"				Movie: "Call Northside 777"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Cater Street Hangman				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1998

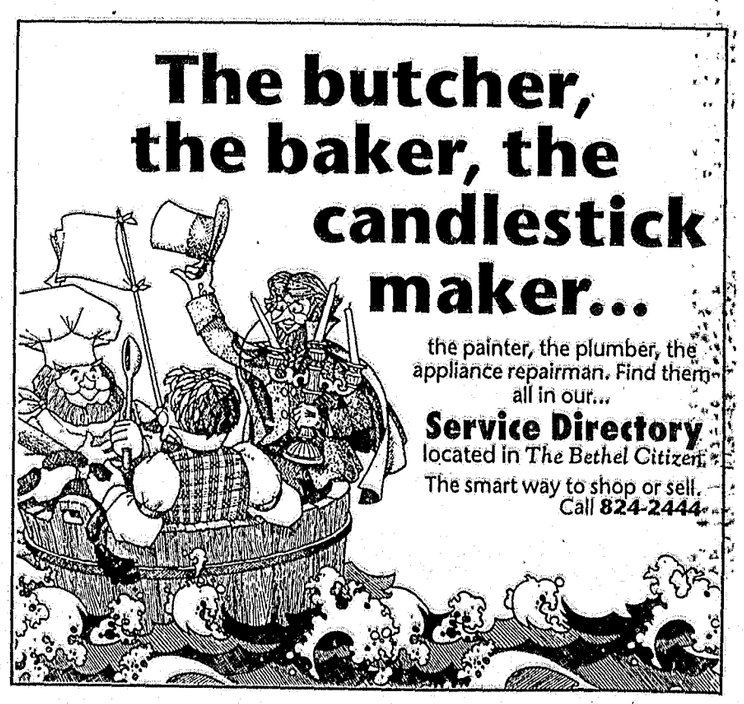
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	Rudolph's-New Year		Movie: "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Conrad	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Football: Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers							News
10	News-Lehrer		In Search of the Oregon Trail						Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Monday Night		Swimming: World Cup					Bay Colony Dog Show	ESPNews	Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country			Country Holiday	Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker		L.A. Doctors	News	
(41)	Writers	Bruiser Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced					ABL Basketball: Condors at Quest		
(15)	"Excess Baggage"		Movie: "Under Siege"					Movie: "Winchell"		
(17)	Lights	Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Pulse" Cont'd		Movie: "One Fine Day"					Movie: "Mean Guns"		
(20)	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: Tennessee-Martin at Ohio State					FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Because Mommy Works"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"						"You Only Live Twice"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	I'll See You		Movie: "Mame"					Movie: "A New Leaf"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay			News	MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live			Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Mariah Carey		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	Without Santa		Movie: "A Christmas Reunion"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	ESPYs	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Anne Murray's Christmas		Prime Time Country		Country Honors		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "A Thousand Men and a Baby"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Edge	SnowAdvs	Boxing		Boxing: Josh Dempsey vs. Luis Gonzalez			
(15)	Beautician-Bst.		Movie: "Switchback"				Life of Crime 2			
(17)	First Snow	Buster & Chauncey's	Movie		Movie: "In the Nick of Time"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Jingle All the Way"		Movie: "Sabotage"					Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"		
(20)	Front Row	V-Max	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Octopussy"						"From Russia With Love"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"State Fair" Cont'd		Movie: "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"				Great Christmas Movies		"A Christmas Carol"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Barb Wire"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Movie: "Dead on Time"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "A Christmas Without Snow"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Mark R.	Kennedy Center Presents: Pagliacci			New World Symphony		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		Pro Bowl Selection		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Minnesota				Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Glen Campbell Christmas		Prime Time Country		Miracle on Highway 31		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	To Have & to Hold		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					Drag Racing: NHRA		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Movie: "Dave" Cont'd		Movie: "Falling Down"				Oz		Ghost-Darkness	
(17)	Movie	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"			Movie: "Babes in Toyland"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "Night of the Living Dead"			Jingle	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Weddings-Life.		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Chance of Snow"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "The Living Daylights"						On Her Majesty's Service	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Strange	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	When Dinosaurs Ruled		Movie: "The Buccaneer"				Movie: "The Three Musketeers"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Ms. Scrooge"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline



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Community Calendar

Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Coats for Kids--Anyone interested in donating or dropping off jackets to WCSH Channel 6 Coats for Kids -- there is a bin in front of Hart's Stitch 'n Sew at 259 Chandler Hill Road, Bethel.

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Thursday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.--Waterford Historical Society annual Christmas party at Lilo and Keith Willoughby's home on Plummer Hill Road. Members and friends and the public invited. Bring a Christmas story to share.

Bryant Pond Village Improvement Association meeting, 7 p.m. in the conference room of Woodstock town office. All invited.

Friday, Dec. 11, "Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special" (2 shows: 1:30 and 7 p.m.) sponsored by Friends of the Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H. First show: "Words and Music of Christmas" geared for students from Errol Consolidated School but everyone welcome. Second show: "Works of Charles Dickens." Free. Refreshments available at evening show. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 to 4 p.m., free wagon rides sponsored by Bethel Chamber of Commerce starting at the Bethel Fire Station.

Tree lighting and children's cookie decorating event, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee.

Old-time dance sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, Music by Felt Band. Donation, $5.

Rabies Shots, 2 to 4 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station. $7.50 for unneutered dogs and $4 for spayed or neutered.

Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present a night of comedy and juggling with the Waldo-Woodhead Show at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets: $7 for children under 12 and $9 for 13 and up. Call the theater for tickets (336-3306), Visa and Mastercard accepted, or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop in Buckfield Village.

Andover Fire Department Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station, to benefit downstairs lighting at the Andover Library. Raffles, orders for pies, etc.

Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) workshop and forest tour in Lovell. Take Route 5 into Center Lovell, at the town office turn east on to Eastman Hill Road, at end of road turn left on to Number 8 Road, take Number 8 Road to woodlot. When in doubt follow the SWOAM signs. Program will begin at 9 a.m. Public welcome to attend free of charge. Participants encouraged to bring pruning poles and other hand equipment to participate in the thinning exercises.

Christmas caroling with Bethel Alliance Church choir on Main Street, 6 p.m. Meet at the gazebo on Bethel Common.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13--9 a.m. to noon on the 12th and 1 to 3 p.m. on the 13th--Cut your own Christmas trees (3 to 8 feet) for a donation on P.H. Chadbourne land on Route 26; proceeds go toward Telstar 1999 graduation expenses (planted as third graders). Open to the public.

Open House at Mollyockett Marketplace Antique Center, Route 26, West Paris from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments, door prizes and holiday specials (see this week's Bethel Citizen for coupon).

Sunday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m.--Concert by Mahoosuc Music Makers at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Christmas program, "Come to the Stable" by adults of the church, 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

Finnish-American monthly meeting, 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center, West Paris (this is a week earlier than usual). Please bring a child's unwrapped gift. Musical program by Pastor and Mrs. Lane. All are welcome.

Monday, Dec. 14--West Paris Historical Society Christmas party/meeting with Ted and Betty Jones. Refreshments and exchange of gifts ($3 limit).

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly luncheon/meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Paula Jefferies of Norway. For reservation call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Thursday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.--Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited monthly meeting at South Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank. Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt will lead the opposition regarding permits for construction of a Bingo Parlor in Albany Township as proposed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Friday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.--Yuletide Christmas Student Concert at Gould Academy.

Christmas Cantata at Locke Mills Union Church, 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical choir.

Saturday, Dec. 19--17th annual Live Nativity will be staged by Oxford Advent Christian Church at 4 p.m. in front of the church on Route 26. The 40-minute presentation will have costumed characters, live animals and buildings set up to re-enact the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus. A choir will sing also. After the program, a chowder supper will be served to the public, at no charge, in the church dining room. For more information, call (207) 743-7310.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m.--Christmas program by the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Children's Department of the Sunday School, "Join Our Happy Throng," a musical that draws audience participation.

Old-fashioned Christmas carol and hymn sing, 6 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church.

A living Nativity will take place at 5 p.m. at Bethel Common.

Thursday, Dec. 24, Bethel Church of the Nazarene candlelight service, "The Savior We Seek."

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12-noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. (No house church in Nov. There will be a celebration of new ministry Nov. 22 at Christ Church in Norway) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome, First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarteners. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

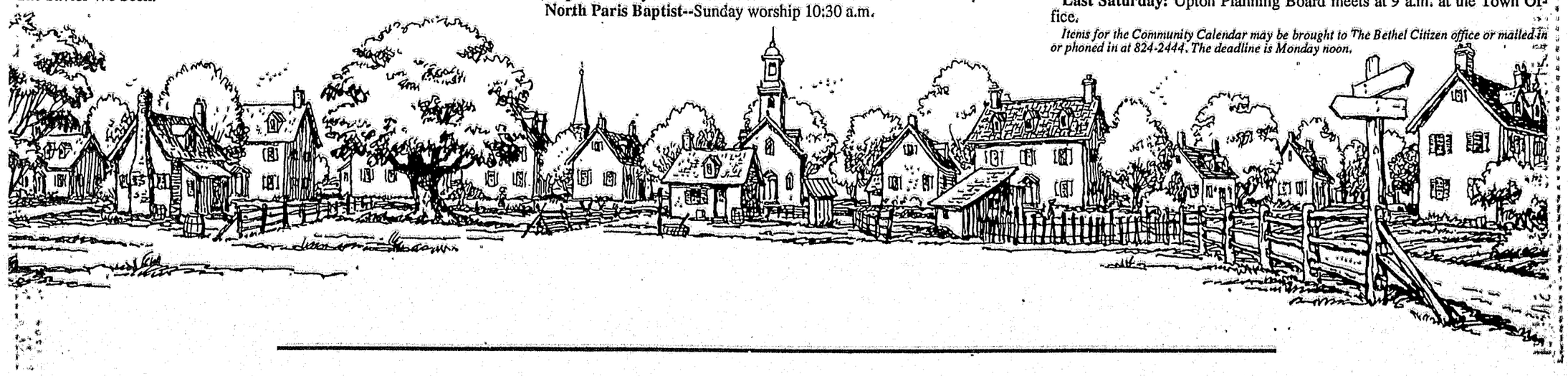
First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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18 Indian Zoroastrian
19 Hawaiian goose
20 Arles assent
21 Do without dinner
22 Popular game show
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Impersonates
27 Excavated
28 South American headland
30 Problem solver?
33 Stationed
35 Egg
36 Canonized Mlle.
38 Head line?
39 "My —" ('62 song)
42 "Alice" spinoff
45 The sky, at times?
47 Pigeon English?
49 Jergens or Astaire
51 Seance sound
52 Backslide
53 Accessory item
56 Tolkien creation
57 Mineral suffix
58 Corday's prey
60 Dead End Kid Huntz
61 Cooper's tool
62 Ending for chariot
63 Artist Mondrian
64 Auctioneer's implement
65 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
67 Piglet's creator
69 — down (reduced)
70 "In Search of ..." host
71 Cauliflower clump
73 Tacitus' tongue
74 Rabbit relative
75 Cal. page
78 Spree,
79 "Thanks —!"
80 Breakfast order
81 Author Le Shan
82 Med. test
83 New York City landmark
87 Fop
89 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
90 A great composer?
91 Genesis vessel
92 Heroic Murphy
93 D.C. figure
94 Luau neckwear
95 Newsman Roger
98 Request
101 Oliver of "Oliver!"
102 Director Sergio
104 Horned toad, for one
105 Ruffian
112 April initials
114 Achy
115 Poe poem
116 Basketball franchise
123 Involve
124 Wrath
125 Envelope part
126 Lighthouse or minaret
127 Saxophonist Randolph
128 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
129 Oscar's cousin
130 "Big Three" site

DOWN
1 Municipal org.
2 Team scream
3 Prospector's prize
4 Sugary suffix
5 Pale purple
6 Overrun
7 Umps
8 Lennon's widow
9 Urkel, for instance
10 Mountain lion
11 "Sister Act" extra
12 Sib's kid
13 Eye problem
14 Diner fare
15 "— take arms against a sea ..."
16 Above
17 "All the Things You Are" composer
21 Pacifier of a sort
23 Artistic output
24 Heavy metal instrument
29 Common viper
30 Pilot
31 "The Blue Knight" role
32 "Lucky Jim" author
34 Attached, in a way
35 Hilarious Hardy
37 Renown
38 Word with cheese or roast
40 Capp and Capone
41 Billy — Williams
42 "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" singer
43 Tenor Mario
44 Made a choice
46 Philadelphia university
48 Absent
50 Blunt
53 Ontario native
54 Simon's "Sweet —"
55 Sheltered spot
59 "— it the truth?"
61 Give it — (try)
64 Croc's kin
65 South African activist
66 Blake of "Gunsmoke"
68 Vex
69 Sicilian seaport
70 Injure slightly
71 Terrier's tormentors
72 Delibes opera
73 Tardy
74 Hooded coat
76 Whirled
77 Saluted the moon?
80 Candy quantity
83 Writer Kaufman
84 Dug into the donuts
85 Tenor Georges
86 Tablet
88 Atmosphere
96 Came together
97 Earl — Biggers
99 — Joe
100 Soprano Te Kanawa
103 Singer Gorme
105 Piquant
106 Commoner
107 Late-night name
108 Till
109 Barnyard butter
110 "Topaz" author
111 Solidify
113 Flaccid
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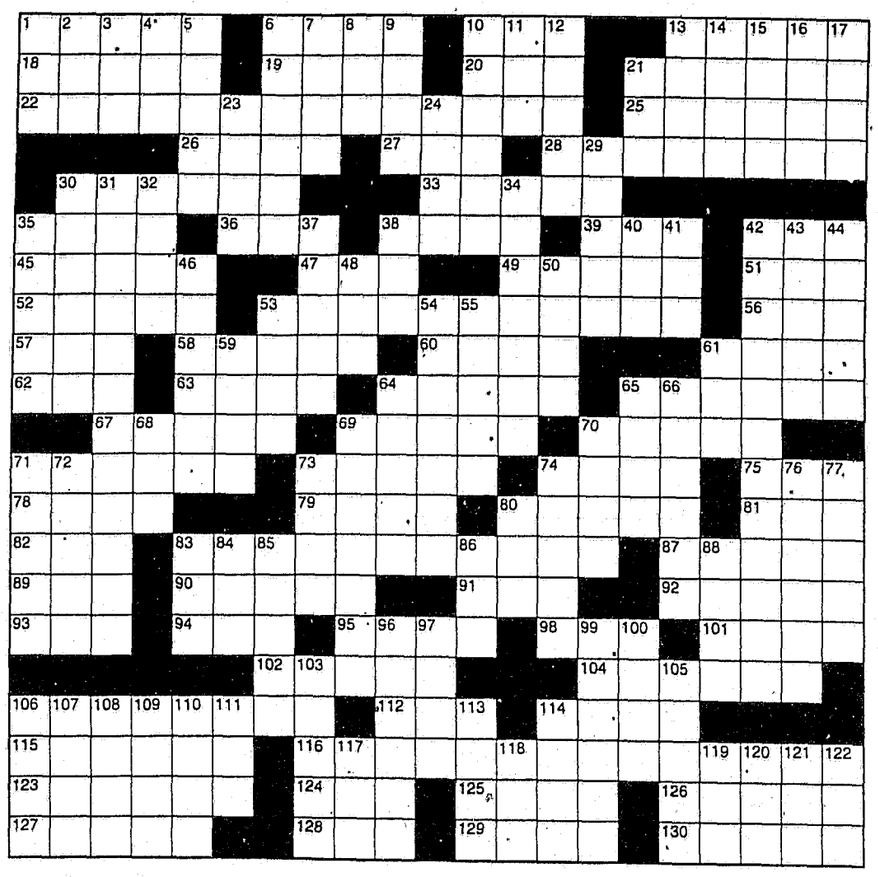

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This week at the

Moses Mason House

Evergreen boughs, berries, and fruits were spread throughout the mantle pieces of the period rooms of the Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday evening for the annual "Christmas with the Masons."

With fires blazing in several fireplaces and candles flickering on windowsills, visitors were taken back in time to the early 19th century holiday period when Dr. Moses and his wife, Agnes, entertained. Music floated throughout the rooms while hot mull cider was served from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

Members of the Bethel Historical Society's Museum Committee served as hostesses and other volunteers helped make it a memorable evening for all in attendance.

Much appreciation is expressed to all who helped decorate the rooms, who hosted the event, and to the Mahoosuc Music Makers for their concert and Edna York for her piano music.

Following this portion of the evening, the monthly meeting was held. President Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting, on Jan. 7, would begin a theme that will be featured at several meetings in 1999, which will focus on Maine historians. The major summer exhibit in 1999 will feature the life and career of Maine historian, John Francis Sprague and his Sprague's Journal of Maine History. The Program Committee has planned several monthly meetings around this theme where those attending will be able to learn about particular Maine historians.

President Hatch announced that the buttons for admission to New Year's Bethel are now available and can be purchased at the society, the Chamber of Commerce, Maine Line Products (both stores) and at the Citizen office. He and his wife bought the first two tickets from Jackie Van Leuven, a member of the New Year's Bethel steering committee.

Susan Herlihy brought to the attention of those attending that the very special pewter candlesnuffers commissioned by the society are now available in limited numbers. Anyone wishing to get one was urged to do so very soon to avoid disappointment.

The 20-percent-off sale was announced for the month of December on purchases of $10 or more.

The "Artifact of the Month" was presented as a large family record of Samuel B. Robertson (1817-1887) and Amanda A. Stiles (1825-1867) of Bethel, all hand done with pen and pencil in an ink wash. It was the gift of Edward Sweeting of Rochester, NY.

Following the business meeting, slides of old photographs were shown, some of which were made since last December. As this was the society's 25th year of operating the Dr. Moses Mason House, other slides were shown detailing those early years.

A variety of Christmas treats were served for refreshments by Persis Post and other members of the Special Projects Committee.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction was a success last Saturday. This event raised money for a $500 college scholarship for a Telstar culinary arts student and for the town Christmas decorations.

Many thanks to the following participating restaurants: The Victoria, Cafe DiCocoa, Inn at the Rostay, Sunday River Brewing Company, Pat's Pizza, Legends at the Summit Hotel, Good Food Store, Briar Lea, Sudbury Inn, The Loft, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Maine Market, Rossetto's at White Cap Base Lodge, and Sliders at the Jordan Grand Hotel.

Wreaths were made by the Inn at the Rostay, Unicorn Flower Shop, Pooh Corner Farm, Pat's Pizza, Breau's, Maine Line Products, Northeast Bank, Bethel Inn & Country Club, S. Timberlake Company, Great Grizzly, Toy Shop, Playhouse Antiques, Sunday River Ski Resort and Books-N-Things. Their creativity was much appreciated.

Thank you to Carole Duplessis and to Allen, Mame and Grace Connors for helping set up Friday night and on Saturday to the following volunteers: Michele Varuolo, Rosalie Holliday, Paula Gillies, and Jette Black.

We also appreciate Telstar High School for the use of the cafeteria and Sunday River Ski Resort for the loan of tablecloths.

Congratulations to two new lodging members on their openings -- Rivendell House on Park Street and Black Bear B & B on Sunday River Road. Welcome to the business community.

Also, thank you to Black Bear B & B for hosting a "Business After Hours" this past Tuesday. The visitors enjoyed seeing the re-done Blueberry Mountain Inn.

Country Christmas in Bethel continues this weekend with children's events and several open houses. Please pick up a brochure at area businesses. Friday night, 5 to 7 p.m., there will be children's cookie decorating and baking at Cafe DiCocoa and craft making at Philbrook Place.

Don't forget Saturday night, 6 to 7:30 p.m. there is caroling with the Bethel Alliance Church. Meet at the town common gazebo. (This is a correction from the Country Christmas brochure, which lists it on Dec. 19.)

An addition to the Christmas brochure is an open house at Mollyockett Marketplace Antique Center, Route 26 at the junction of Route 219, West Paris, on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be offering refreshments, door prizes including Beanie Babies, and holiday specials besides the 20-percent-off coupon in today's Bethel Citizen. All are welcome.

Resort Sports Network has joined Bethel's Winter Fest as a Website partner. They will be providing daily photo and written updates to our World's Largest Snowman website, accessed from www.bethelmaine.com. Look for it.

From the

Bethel Conservation Commission

Some Mt. Will Trail news. If anyone is wondering what happened to the "nature trail" signs on the North Ledges section, the laminated sign inserts have been removed from the frames for the winter. In past winters, the signs have taken a beating from snow-laden branches falling down, or (this past winter) actual ice chunks falling. The signs will be put back next spring. As in the past years, no trail checking or maintenance is done during December through April.

People who have hiked the trial after the leaves are down will have enjoyed a much different perspective than in the summer. The various contours of Mt. Will are revealed, and the surrounding mountains and valleys can be clearly seen most of the time -- not just at lookout points on open ledges.

Trial users this year are thanked for treating the trail respectfully (even though Mother Nature did not!). There was no vandalism and essentially no littering. Such respect is essential to continued use of the trail, since much of it is on private land.

From the

U.M. Coop. Ext.

Are you a gardening enthusiast? Would you like to share your gardening knowledge with your community? Are you interested in providing food for the hungry? If so, you may want to consider joining the Oxford County Master Gardeners.

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension is pleased to again offer its popular Master Gardener program in the Winter/Spring of 1999. "Master Gardener is a wonderful program that increases participants' knowledge of the science of gardening while providing an opportunity to share that knowledge with the community through a volunteer project," says Barbara Murphy, extension educator for Oxford County.

Participants in the Master Gardener program will receive 15 three-hour training sessions on gardening starting Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the extension office in South Paris. After successful completion of the training program, each Master Gardener will volunteer 40 hours to a community gardening project. Possible projects may include: planting and maintaining a flower variety trial, creating a mobile display to be used at fairs and other public functions, organizing a Grow-a-row program or answering public calls and requests for gardening information.

The 1999 program will focus on ornamentals -- annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, lawns and groundcovers. The cost for the program is $50, which includes a two-volume reference manual. Limited scholarships are available. For more information or to request an application, please call the Oxford County Extension office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

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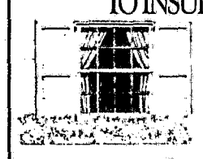
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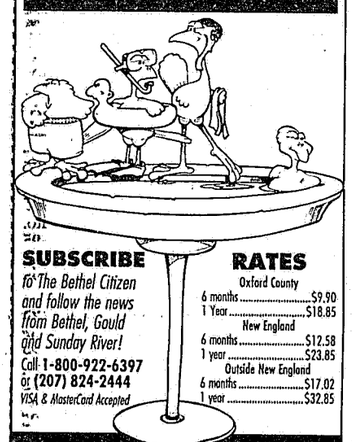
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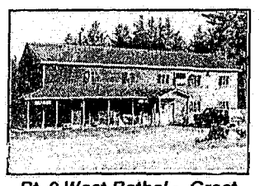

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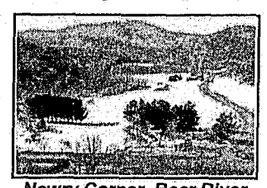

Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! *Rt 26/2 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres!* ***Great property, Great price - $159,900***

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Lot #7 - $42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) $44,900!
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Lot #62 - (5+ acs) - $59,900!

Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (1+ ac) - $17,900!
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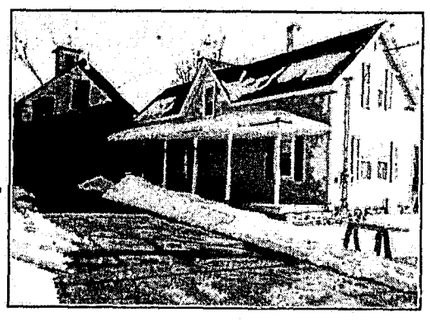
Upton - 109 ac - $79,900!
Bethel - 1 ac - $14,000!
Camp Lot Upton - $8,000!
Newry - 14+/- ac - $15,000!

Farmhouse on Rt. 2, West Bethel! Well maintained home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, large country porch, spectacular barn and more! *Many updates on large corner lot!*



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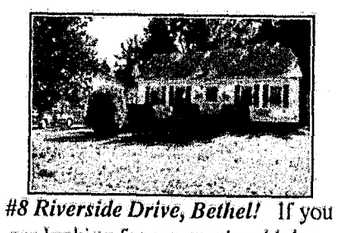

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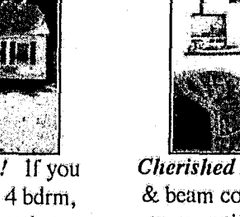
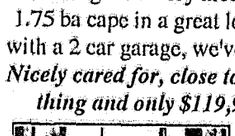
Bailey Road, Bethel! Neat 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+/- acres with master suite, large living/dining area, large kitchen, great deck *and more! Very nice property for $159,900!*

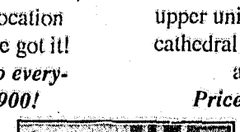


Pleasant River, West Bethel! Great economical interior unit with privacy, 2 bdrm, 1 ba., fully furnished, meticulously kept. *Under the money for only - $39,900!*

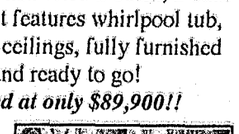
Rt. 113, Evans Notch, Gilead! Charming year-round 1+ bdrm camp on choice overlooking famed Wild River and bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get *many of these at $53,500!*



No. Songo Pond Rd, Albany! Nice investment lot, featuring 2 homes! *Newly redone 2 bdrm with post & beam construction. Second home offers income potential! Both for only $139,000!!*



Wonderful Chamberlain Condos, Hanover - Great views over the outdoor heated pool, 2 bdrm, 1 ba, convenient to Sunday River and *beginning at only $64,900!*



Off Bailey Rd, Bethel! Privacy is offered by this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on 2.8 acres! *Built in 1995, minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram and priced to sell at $114,900!*

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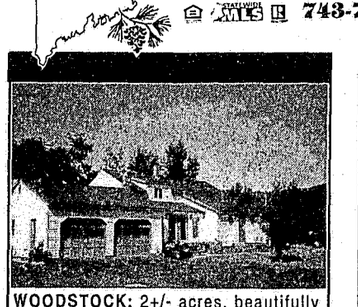
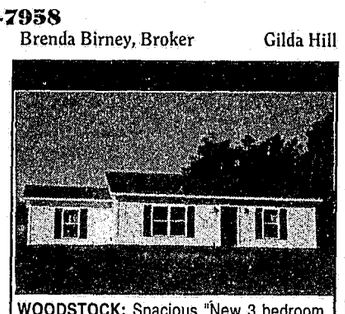


WOODSTOCK: 2+/- acres, beautifully renovated Cape, with two car attached garage. $98,000



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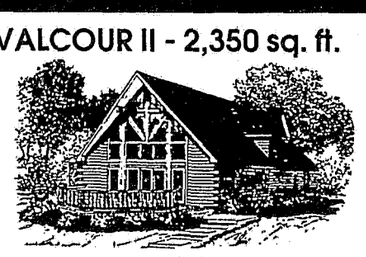

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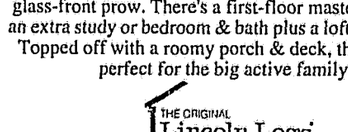

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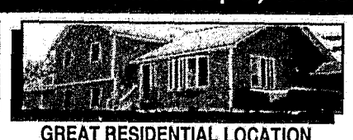

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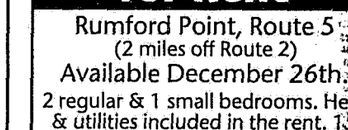

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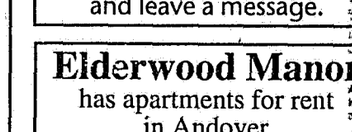

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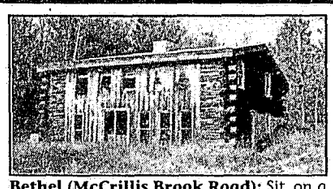
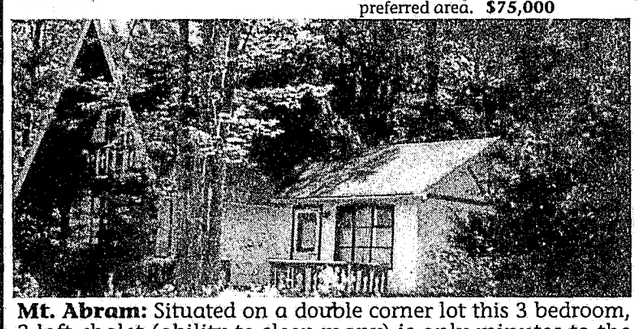
East Bethel Rd., Bethel: Sit. on 2+/- private acres, this 3 BR modified farmhouse has had several improvements including insulation/sheetrock, roofing, exterior clapboards and septic system. Large living area boasts INCREDIBLE 4-sided fireplace. Conveniently loc, preferred area. **$75,000**



Bethel (McCrillis Brook Road): Sit. on a private, spacious lot, this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath large log cabin offers a lg & open living area w/fieldstone fireplace on the main level. Lots of windows, tile floor & more - unlimited potential! Only min. from Rt. 26 (direct rte to skiways & Bethel Village) & in close prox. to North Pond. Priced to sell at **$51,900**



Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot this 3 bedroom, 2 loft chalet (ability to sleep many) is only minutes to the slopes/lifts! Enjoy fireplace & woodstove, upper & lower level decks, privacy and mountain views! Only a short drive to Sunday River Skiway & Bethel Village. Seller motivated. WAS ~~$89,900.~~ **Now $69,900**

Milton Plantation: 3 BR bungalow on secluded 1 1/2+/- acre lot offers privacy & affordability. Spacious living area, detached barn/shed. Enclosed porch, lots of potential. ~~$42,900~~ **Now $36,900**

Greenwood: Situated on a 1+/- acre lot in a quiet neighborhood, away from it all! This three bedroom home has detached 1-car garage and is affordably priced at **58,900**

Andover: 3 BR Ranch boasts spacious & open living areas & is sit. on a private 2.2+/- acre lot. Full bsmnt, vinyl siding, private well & septic, FHW oil heat, Fisher WS in living area. Great starter or retirement home! Min. to Andover Village & only a short drive to Rumford, Bethel & Sunday River areas. **$69,000**

House Lots & Land

Big Island Shores
2.8+/- acre lot sit. on a peninsula where Round & South Ponds join. 380'+/- waterfrontage, yr rnd access, lovely views. Ideal loc. for your primary or vaca. home - only min. to area ski resorts & Bethel Village **$95,000**

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Just off Rt. 26, enroute to skiways, 5+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home. Convenient location, views. ~~$11,900~~ **Now $8,900**

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Paradise East, Bethel
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Albany
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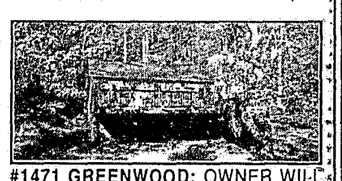
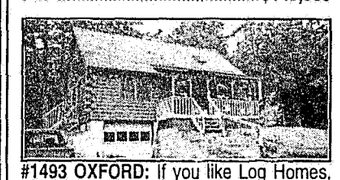
#1496 HANOVER: Ideal primary or vacation home on spacious 12 acre lot bordering Androscoggin River. Near Sunday River Ski Area. Ten rooms & two baths. Long frontage on Route 2 and river..... $119,000

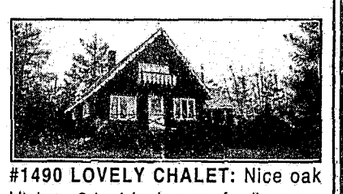
#1489 HANOVER: Great opportunity for energetic & creative individual. Formerly a convenience store and restaurant. Has possibilities for most any kind of business on busy Route 2. Also, has four rental units. Call for more information. Offered for sale at..... $149,900



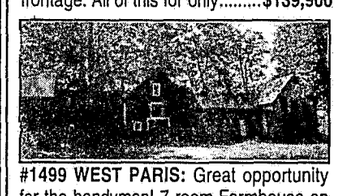
#1471 GREENWOOD: OWNER WILL FINANCE... Cute two bedroom Ranch with view of Twitchell Pond. Brand new renovations, large kitchen, large deck and storage, low maintenance. Asking **$56,000**



#1493 OXFORD: If you like Log Homes, you'll be impressed. 3 BR home with cathedral ceiling in living room & kitchen. Large master bedroom w/full bath. Paved drive, garage under, large yard plus a nice large lot on Thompson Lake with sandy frontage. All of this for only..... $139,900



#1490 LOVELY CHALET: Nice oak kitchen, 2 to 4 bedrooms, family room, large deck, cathedral ceilings. Situated on 1.25 acres in West Paris. Priced to sell at $79,900



#1499 WEST PARIS: Great opportunity for the handyman! 7 room Farmhouse on the shores of the Little Androscoggin River at Snow Falls. Lots of possibilities. Includes 38 acres and long road frontage on Route 26. Call today!..... $59,000

#1440 WEST PARIS: Located near ski areas, lakes & ponds. If your needs include 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, a fireplace, large barn & 27 acres with some fields than call us for a showing. The local mtn. views are a plus. Owner anxious. ..... **Reduced to $85,000**

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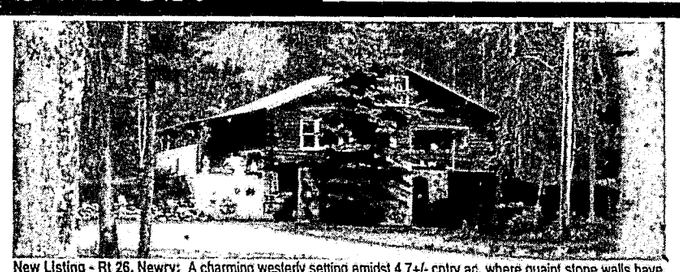
New Listing - Main St., Bethel: A magnificent sprawling Greek Revival circa 1870 is framed by Nature's scenic foothills & prominently displayed on Upper Main St., in the charming Village of Bethel! This graceful structure situated on .91+/- acre, is ample in dimensions lending itself to a diverse amount of options whether you seek a commercial, primary or vacation dwelling. Thruout its 3-story floor plan you will delight in its open rooms with high ceilings, eloquent window & door trims, a wealth of specialty windows & historically accurate color schemes. Boasting 17 rooms in all - 3 LRs, 3 Kit., 3 FRs, 5 baths all waiting to be utilized. Its towering barn is magnificent offering limitless options. Pub util., new exterior, new roof and countless improvements. Act Now! **$299,000**



New Listing - Rt 26, Newry: A charming westerly setting amidst 4.7+/- cntry ac. where quaint stone walls have been painstakingly laid near a soothing babbling brook. Upon this open idyllic setting dappled w/hard & softwood cover, find this customized log home, const. in 1987. Its 1st flr enjoys a coveted GR area, master BR & 2 additional BRs, while its upper level consists of a fetching loft. Its lower level features ceramic tiled floors & a FP showcasing stones, each specially chosen from far away travels. A one-of-a-kind stone encased spiral staircase leads to an open air deck, while a steel roof encloses an expansive porch. An ideal setting for years of family fun! **$120,000**

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Situated off a beautifully secluded in-town Village road, this oversized 1.56+/- acre lot awaits your custom blueprints for possibly one to five residences. Public water & sewer. Act quickly!
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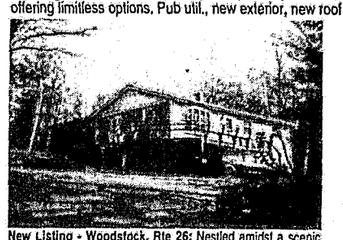
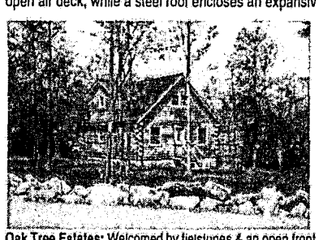


New Listing - Woodstock, Rte 26: Nestled amidst a scenic rural setting find this elevated Ranch, uniquely Customized. Strategically loc. enroute to major Ski areas & enjoyable waterways, you're sure to admire its spacious LR, notably construct w/exposed wood beams. Its sizable DR sports a pretty Bay Win. Add to this package - 3 BRs, 1 bath, full bsmnt & oversized detached 2-car garage w/storage area. You'll Be So Pleased To Call This Offering 'HOME'. Only **$89,900**

Rte. 2, Mayville: Right smack in the most sought after of business district locales an irrestible farmhouse circa 1850! Erected on 1.5+/- prime acres consisting of level open lawn with 170' road frontage, this poss. for its uses are many. Country kit, w/nat. fir center bead floor-to-ceiling cabinets, a tin ceilinged den. DR, LR, 3 BR & nursery, 2 baths, large unfin attic & 2-story post & beam barn. **$169,500**



Oak Tree Estates: Welcomed by fieldstones & an open front lawn edged w/an abundance of graceful beech trees, the appeal of this newer log home w/classic, clean lines, seems timeless! Situated on 1.06+/- acre & loc. only min to lakes, you'll surely admire its open 2 story floor plan. LR/kit. area, high ceilings, exposed beams, tightly varnished logs, wood flooring & fireplace. 4 BRs, 2 baths. ~~$119,900;~~ **$99,500**

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Arise to glorious mountain vistas when you purchase this incredibly scenic 2.5+/- acre parcel neighboring the pinnacle of Paradise Hill. Sit. in a most sought after, upper end neighborhood consisting of wonderful custom homes and impressive established re-sale values, the perfect home site for the dwelling of your dream awaits!
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Rt. 26, $59,000

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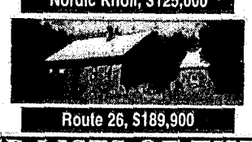
Route 26, $189,900

Rowe Hill, $99,500

Mt. Abram Area, $32,000

Paradise Hill Rd., $89,900

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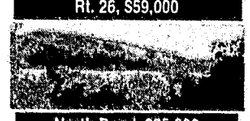
North Pond, $25,000

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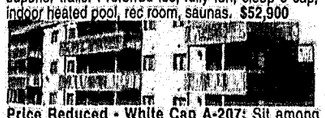
New Listing - Fall Line W-215: Ski right out your complex onto abundant snow cover and a network of superior trails. Preferred loc, fully furn, sleep 6 cap, indoor heated pool, rec room, saunas. **$52,900**



Price Reduced - White Cap A-207: Sit among scenic hard & softwood cover & loc, just off Road Runner & Tempest trails, you'll delight in this eloquent 1 bedroom, sleep 6 capacity condo. Fully furn, rec. room, w/outdoor pool. ~~$63,900;~~ **$59,900**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!

MERRILL BROOK		
I-E	Deluxe End	SOLD
II-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$85,900
I-B-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,900
I-B-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
I-A-204	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,000
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-A-201	Studio/1 Bath	$46,000
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$48,900
II-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-113	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,000
II-A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900

CASCADES		
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
C-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900
A-25	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
FALL LINE		
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
S-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,500
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,500
E-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,900
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$64,900

SOUTHRIDGE		
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$99,500
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$129,900
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
I-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-5	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
C-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
C-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-122	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,500

I-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-104	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
A-207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
B-403	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$64,900

LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES

BARKER BROOK		
#12	3 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath	SOLD
#16	2 Bdrm/1 3/4 Bath	$115,000
BETHEL INN		
#562	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#522	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

RIVERBEND		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$86,000
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1.5 bath	$97,000
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-F	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 bath	$89,900
MT. ABRAM		
C-23	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$65,900
C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$69,000
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
Middle Unit	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
Middle Unit	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$97,900
End Unit	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,900

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Obituaries

ROBERT E. BILLINGS

Robert E. Billings, 76, of South Main Street, Bryant Pond, died early Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Billings was born in East Bethel on Aug. 26, 1922, son of the late Edward A. and Marjorie (Farrar) Billings. He attended East Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant, with an anti-aircraft unit, landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day, and serving in the European Theater, including the Battle of the Bulge.

On July 9, 1943, he married the former Mary Stearns.

Mr. Billings ran the Bethel General Store for 12 years, and was also at various times a carpenter, building supply clerk, and worked for 13 years at Ekco Housewares in Locke Mills, from which he retired.

He was a member of the East Bethel, Bear River and Franklin granges for 50 years. He was a member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion since 1947, and of the V.F.W. He was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and an active member of the Woodstock Historical Society, serving as president, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and on many committees.

He looked forward, in Milton's words, to "perpetual peace."

Survivors include his wife of over 50 years; two sons, Larry A. and Paul E., both of Bryant Pond.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Robert's memory to Woodstock Historical Society, c/o Annella Burnham, 507 South Main Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

GREGORY SCOTT TYLER

Gregory Scott Tyler, 39, of the North Road, Bethel, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. Tyler was born in Rumford on Nov. 27, 1959, the son of Dolores Tyler-Williamson, and the late Donald Tyler. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Telstar Regional High School.

A house painter, by vocation, he had been associated with B & B Painting for a number of years.

Survivors include his mother; a half-brother, Jeffrey Tyler of Locke Mills; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 8 at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MARC D. BROWN

Marc D. Brown, 27, of Patch Mountain Road, Greenwood, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1998.

Mr. Brown was born in Salem, Mass., on Nov. 13, 1971, the son of K. Wayne and Marie (Theriault) Brown, and attended Salem schools. He graduated from Telstar Regional High School and received his A.A. degree from C.M.T.C., Auburn, as an electrical technician.

Mr. Brown was associated with A.C. Electric of Auburn for the past five years as an electrical technician.

He was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Besides his father of Auburn and mother of Beverly, Mass., he is survived by a brother, Jason and his wife Patricia of Auburn; a stepfather, Francis Pitreau of Beverly, Mass.; his maternal grandmother, Julia Cherny of Beverly, Mass.; and his paternal grandmother, Eleanor Brown of South Paris.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Monday, Dec. 7. Memorial services will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Beverly Church of the Nazarene, 551 Cabot Street, Beverly, Mass. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in Marc's memory to Telstar Athletic Fund, Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, ME 04217.

RAYMOND J. MACK

Raymond J. Mack, 80, of West Paris, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Eddington on Sept. 2, 1918, son of John and Flora Stinnaford Mack, and was a graduate of South Paris High School. He had lived in the West Paris area all of his life.

He had worked for many years in construction for Callahan of Mechanic Falls.

He married Impi Pulkkinen on March 22, 1975.

He was a member of the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sonya Haverinen of South Paris, four stepchildren, Ida M. Lovejoy of West Paris, Elias P. McKeen of West Paris, Gloria E. Gray of Norway, and Henry A. McKeen of Washington; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren one brother, Russell Mack of West Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

At Mr. Mack's request, there were no services. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Mack's memory may be sent to the Mission Congregational Church, c/o of Cynthia Immonen, South Paris, ME 04281.

ESTHER E. STEARNS

Esther E. Stearns, 93, of West Lovell Road, Lovell, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Chatham, N.H., daughter of Orlando and Louisa Spencer Allard. When she was 13 years old, her family moved to Lovell and she graduated from Fryeburg Academy, Class of 1924. For a few years Esther worked for Dr. Brown in Portland.

In 1928 she married Marcus F. Stearns, who died in 1993.

She was a member of Center Lovell United Church of Christ, the Lovell and Chatham historical societies, and the Lovell Library Club.

She enjoyed her family, friends and many seasonal people who faithfully visited with her each summer on her porch.

She is survived by one son, Albert H. Stearns of Charlestown, N.H.; two daughters, Marguerite Kimball of Millinocket and Marcia Hamlin of Rumford; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Lovell United Church of Christ. Donations may be made in memory of Esther to the Stoneham Rescue, Fryeburg Rescue, Charlotte Hobbs Library, Lovell, or the Lovell United Church of Christ.

SHEILA M. VERRILL

Sheila M. Verrill, 33, of Bryant Pond, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Norway on Feb. 6, 1965, the daughter of Richard and Phyllis (Merrill) Blake. Educated in Bethel schools, she graduated from Telstar Regional High School with the Class of 1983. She married Jerry Verrill on Sept. 24, 1983, and had resided in Bryant Pond since, coming from Bethel.

After graduating from high school, Sheila earned her Certificate of Nursing Assistance and worked for Ledgeview Nursing Home for five years. She later went on to work for an additional five years as a CNA with Androscoggin Home Health Service until illness prevented her from continuing to work.

A mother of two children, Faith and Jerod, Sheila was an active member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and volunteered many hours for many different organizations including the American Cancer Association. An avid racing fan, Sheila also enjoyed the beach, particularly those in Florida, motorcycling, and crafting. She will be fondly remembered as one who especially loved her family and friends.

Besides her husband of 15 years, Sheila is survived by her parents of Bethel; her mother and father-in-law, Leon and Marguerite Verrill of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Faith of Bryant Pond; a son, Jerod of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Peter and his wife Katherine of Mt. Desert Island and Stephen and his wife Lindie of North Conway, N.H.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, with interment following. Those who wish may make donations in Sheila's memory to the Forrestdale SDA School, Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

NICHOLAS D. CLEMENTS

Nicholas David Clements, 65, of Woodstock, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born at Searsport on Dec. 13, 1932, the son of Charles and Margaret (Littlefield) Clements. He was a graduate of the University of Maine, and later received his Master's degree from Syracuse University.

He married the former Marta Rohde of Belfast in 1960, moving to the Woodstock area shortly thereafter.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He later taught at Norway High School, Woodstock High School and Telstar Regional High School. I.W. Andrews and Son also employed him in South Woodstock for many years, working both with their ambulance and funeral home services.

He was service officer at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, a board member of the First Universalist Church of West Paris, and the self-proclaimed mayor of South Woodstock for several years. He enjoyed golfing, deer hunting and fishing.

His kindness and humor touched everyone, and he will be missed by all who knew him. Friends are encouraged to share their favorite memories of him, either in writing or in person with the family.

His wife, who was at his side when he passed on, survives him.

He is also survived by their three sons, David P. and his wife Audrey Lazenby of Birmingham, Ala., Bruce G. and his wife Cynthia of Weare, N.H., and Eric A. and his special friend, Yvette Laro, of Concord, N.H.; five grandchildren, Carolyn, Peggy and Julia of Birmingham, and Sarah and Kyle of Weare; his mother of Swanville; three brothers, John of West Enfield, Sherman and Stephen, both of Swanville; five sisters, Adelaide Gray and Rita Stone of Searsport, Fannie Clements-Brazier of Hancock, Cynthia Brasslett of Medway, and Judith Parker of Avon, Conn. His father and his brother, Charles E., predeceased him.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 p.m., at the First Universalist Church of West Paris. Interment will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Swanville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Nick's memory to either the Richard Roy Scholarship Fund, c/o SAD44, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217, or to the James McKinney Jr. Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 99, Paris, ME 04271.

Card of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank Bethel Rescue for their quick response to the explosion in Newry. Thanks also PACE, Stephens Memorial Hospital and Central Maine Medical Center for the care given.

A special thanks goes to family, friends, co-workers and all the local fire departments for the many cards, calls, flowers and food sent in while recuperating.

Thank you all!
Brad Wight & family

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all those who helped before, during and after the ice storm, last January.

Muriel Cole

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